

1 Thessalonians Ch 5:1-11 “The Season of His Coming”

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Like a “Thief in the Night”

Instructing & Comforting Troubled Believers

- Transition from the Rapture to the “Day of the Lord”
- 27% of the Bible is Prophecy

1 Thessalonians Ch 5:1-2

The Day of the Lord

- Stage Play with Several Acts, Completes the Story
- Isa 13:1-11, Zeph 1:14-16

Times & Seasons Chronology, Seasons with Signs

- Mt 24:32 When a Fig Tree Buds.... Summer is Near
- Signs of the Season of His Coming

Things That Make This Generation Unique

- Eze 36-37 Rebirth of the Nation of Israel
- Mt 24:22 No Flesh Survive, Military Tech
- Dan 2, 9 Rebirth of Rome, Economic Control
- Rev 13 Mark on All Mankind, Computer Tech
- Rev 11 Watch Global Events, Video Devises

We are in the Season of His Coming!

Times & Chronology

1 Thessalonians Ch 5:2-4

1. Series of Contrasts Between Saved and Unsaved

- A Contrast of Knowledge
- Believers Can and Should Know
- Unbelievers Caught by Surprise
- Thief at Night, Woman in Labor
- Mt 24:37-39 “Biz as Usual” Warned but Didn’t Listen

1 Thessalonians Ch 5:4-8

2. Contrast of Lifestyles “Knowing Makes a Difference”

- Believers New Life & Domain is Light
- Unbelievers in Spiritual Darkness Jn 3:19
“As Different as Night and Day”

“Nothing Good Happens After Midnight”

- New Life or Old Darkness?

2 Illustrations

Asleep or Awake Not Snoozing or Death

- Indifference, Dullness or Ignoring the Signs

Drunk or Sober Distractions and Intoxications

- Clear Thinking, Mental Alertness

End Times “Armor & Spiritual Warfare” Heart & Mind

1 Thessalonians Ch 5:9-11

3. Contrast of God’s Wrath

- The Church & the Rapture and Tribulation?

Not Appointed to the Coming Wrath

- Context: Unbelievers Blind, Christians are Not
- Wake or Sleep, Language Ch 4 “Dead & Alive”

Ambassadors Assignment Season Over- Removed

1 Thessalonians Ch 5:11

Comfort & Edify Each Other

- The Help of Others in Difficult Days

Heb 10:25 “Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

What Makes a Huge Difference in the Last days?