

## 8 - THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST (1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11)

### I. The Day of the Lord (5:1-3)

#### A. The issue of timing (5:1)

- The Day of the Lord refers to when God will \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul stated that he did not need to address \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The nature of his coming (5:2)

- They understood that Jesus' coming will come as \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. Calm before the storm (5:3)

- Paul stated that when the Day comes, the world will \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture      Matthew 24:36-39

- The terms "they" and "them" reflect \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul points out that sudden destruction (the Tribulation) will \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Implications for Believers (5:4-11)

#### A. Their understanding (5:4)

- Paul points out that they are not unprepared as \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Their situation (5:5)

- He stresses that believers are sons of the light and the day, not \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. The call to watch (5:6)

- Believers are not to be indifferent to his coming as they \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. Those who sleep (5:7)

- Those who sleep are indifferent to his coming and are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### E. The exhortation (5:8)

- They need to be self-controlled by being ready with \_\_\_\_\_.

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### F. The reality of salvation (5:9-10)

- God did not appoint believers to experience wrath, but to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus Christ died for us so that whether we are alive or dead, we will \_\_\_\_\_.

### G. The encouragement (5:11)

- Paul calls them to comfort and edify each other with \_\_\_\_\_.