

Getting Ready for King's Return
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Three Up's

I. _____(v.1-3)

II. _____(v.4-5; 9-10)

III. _____(v.6-8)

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Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. 2 For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. 3 While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like birth pangs upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day should overtake you like a thief; 5 for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; 6 so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober. 7 For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.

9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him. 11 Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing. (1Th 5:1-11 NAS)

Bible Study Questions:

1. What is the Day of the Lord?
2. Identify the characteristics of the Day of the Lord? (v.2-3)
3. What does Jesus say about the Day of the Lord in Matthew 24:42-44?
4. What do darkness and night convey? (v.4,5,6)
5. What are the three key values associated with being in sober from v.8?
6. What is being emphasized in v.11?

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