



“The Day of the LORD”

The prelude to His coming

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11



“It’s Coming”

**Read your newspaper, listen to the news,
It’s time for the coming of the Lord!!**



Matthew 24:7

Revelation 6:8

“But” (v. 1)



From ignorance (4:13)

To knowing perfectly (5:2)

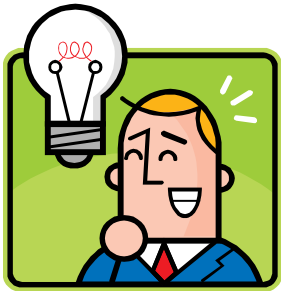
From sudden departure (4:17)

To sudden destruction (5:3)

From with the Lord (4:17)

To the wrath of the Lord (5:9)

The Day of the LORD and us (5:1-11)



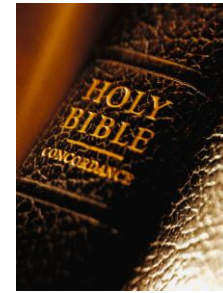
I. **Illumination** **(vs. 1-5)**

Know = to perceive with the eyes

Perfectly = exactly, accurately, diligently

1. By the **signs** (vs.1-3a) “times & seasons”
false security (Matthew 24:38)
2. By the **sinner** (v. 3) “upon them”
sudden destruction (2 Peter 3:1-10)
3. By the **Scriptures** (vs.4&5) “light”
(Psalm 19:8 119:130 2 Peter 1:19)

The Bible and the Day of the Lord



The picture – Gen. 6 & Matt. 24 & 2 Pet. 3

The Psalms – 2:1-12; 37:12,13; 59:8

The Prophets – Isaiah 13:6-13

Jeremiah 46:10

Ezekiel 30:3

Daniel 9:27

Joel 1:15

Amos

5:18

Obadiah 1:15

Micah 5:10

Nahum 1:2

Zephaniah 1:19

Zachariah 12:4

(Acts 2:20)

II. Imperative !!!! **(vs. 6,7) !!!!**

1. Watch – metaphor. give strict attention to, be cautious, active.

Matthew 24:42; 25:5,13; 26:31

I Corinthians 16:13

Revelation 3:2

2. Be Sober - to be calm and collected in spirit to be temperate – serious.

1 Peter 1:13

4:7

Revelation 22:7, 12

If there ever was a time

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. Romans 13:11

“But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God.” [The Message](#)





In the End

I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

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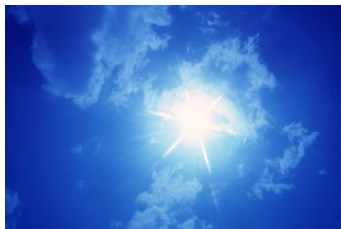
I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot

Revelation 3:8,15

III. Instruction (vs. 8-11)

1. Be Sober – 1 Cor. 1:7 | John 2:28
2. Put on the armor of faith, love, and hope - 1 Peter 5:8 (1:3, 3:6; 4:9)
3. Comfort – to encourage, strengthen.
Acts 11:23 14:22 15:32
4. Edify - promote growth in grace,
Eph. 4:16,29 1 Cor. 12:22-25





“It’s Coming”

We need to be

Saved

Serious

Supportive

Am I????

