

Key 5:1

Is The Future Foggy?

Connection

Chapter 4 Rapture
Chapter 5 Things
preceding 2nd coming

1 Thessalonians - Study #10 - Chapter 5:1-11

Transition

4:9

v. 1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you are not having need that I should be writing to you.

Acts 1:6,7

Never of the rapture!

Reason

v. 2 For you yourselves are knowing accurately that the day of the Lord is coming as a thief at night.

Thess. 2:2; Acts 2:20; 1 Pe 3:10; 2 Th 2:17

Illustration!

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v. 3 When they are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden destruction is coming upon them even as birth pains upon a woman with child; and they shall by no means escape.

Luke 21:34

Contrast

v. 4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day should come down upon you as a thief;

Reason

v. 5 for all of you are sons of light and sons of day. We are not of the night nor of darkness;

Day of Darkness

1 Th 5:4; 1 Th 5:15; Amos 5:18

Certain conclusions!

Result

v. 6 so then, let us not go on sleeping as do the rest, but let us be awake and self-controlled.

Conduct: Live in light of our Future!

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v. 8 But we who are of the day, let us be self-controlled, having clothed ourselves with a

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v. 8 But we who are of the day, let us be self-controlled, having clothed ourselves with a breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.

Reason
For the hope

v. 9 Because God did not appoint us to wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

→ God's Sovereignty

→ The only way!

✓ strong statement on the security of the believer.

v. 10 who died for us, in order that whether we are awake or sleeping, we might live together with Him.

Purpose

✓ Spiritual sleeping

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v. 11 Therefore be encouraging one another, and be building one another up, one the other even as also you are doing.

certainty that believers won't be here when it comes. v. 4, 5, 9-11.