

No Need to Worry

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The Thessalonians were worried that they had missed the promised return of Jesus for His own (the rapture, 4:13-18) and that they were experiencing God's promised judgment on the earth (the day of the Lord, 5:1-11). However, for those who have obtained salvation through Jesus Christ, there is no need to worry because "that day" is not for us!

The Day of the Lord is a period of time in which God will deal with wicked men directly and dramatically in fearful judgment. Today a man may be a blasphemer of God, an atheist, can denounce God and teach bad doctrine. Seemingly, God does nothing about it. But the day designated in Scripture as the 'day of the Lord' is coming when God will punish human sin, and will deal in wrath and in judgment with a Christ-rejecting world. One thing we are sure of, that God in His own way will bring every soul into judgment.

- John Walvoord

I. The saved have been _____ (1-2)

II. The unsaved will be _____ (3)

III. The saved are _____ (4-11)

A. Our _____ is different (4-5)

B. Our _____ is different (6-8)

C. Our _____ is different (9-11)