

# The Day of the Lord

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

I. The day of the Lord will come.

a – Its coming is a certainty.

1 – It will come suddenly.

2 – It will come unexpectedly.

3 – It will be unwelcome.

b – Its coming will usher in God's judgment on unbelief.

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II. The church will have no part in it.

a – The objects of destruction are clearly identified as being outside the body of Christ.

b – We are not in the darkness, but in the light.

c – God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation.

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III. Nevertheless, we must learn to live in light of its coming.

a – Let us not sleep, but be alert.

b – Let us live like we are people of the day.

c – Let us encourage one another.