



A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

MESSAGE NOTES

1. There will be a new _____ in the timeline of human _____ and the existence of the _____. (1-2)

“The Day of the Lord”

- The nation of Israel will finally be _____, once and for all, from her _____.
- There will be a _____ of cataclysmic events that are an outpouring of God’s _____ on those who _____ Him.
- God’s chosen _____ will take control. He is the Jewish _____ and the Christians’ _____, Jesus.

2. Some people will be _____ by these occurrences, but others will _____ them. (2-5)

The surprised ones

- Will think they have nothing to _____
- Will _____ everything they _____
- Will have _____ way _____

The expectant ones

- See life as it _____ is – past, present, and future
- Belong to a _____ of people who know, believe, and live according to _____
- Know what is going to happen _____ the events unfold

3. These expectant ones are _____ for the new era to begin. (6-11)

- They are not _____ to what is about to happen.

- They are _____ and in _____ of their minds and lives.
- They are _____ and _____, ready to face anything.
- They will not experience _____ of God’s _____ because they are _____!
- They are _____ each other while they _____ and _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is “The Day of the Lord?”

Why don’t people think about it very much?

Why will some people be surprised when it begins?

Why do they think they have nothing to worry about?

What will happen to them?

Why will other people not be surprised?

What does it mean to “watch” (verse 6)?

How can we practice this?

What does it mean to “be sober?”

How can we practice this?

How do faith, love, and hope protect and empower us during the hardships of waiting for the Day of the Lord?

How can we encourage and edify each other while we watch and wait?