

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Introduction: After teaching about the rapture, Paul addresses what will happen here on earth _____ the believers meet the Lord in the air.

- I. The _____ in the Night (1 Thessalonians 5:1-2)
 - A. We are not supposed to guess _____ these events will happen (Acts 1:6-8).
 - B. Believers are looking to the blessed _____, the rapture, not the thief.
 - C. The Day of the Lord is for _____ (Is. 2:12; 13:9-16; Joel 1:15-20; 2:1-2; Amos 5:18; Zeph. 1:7-18).
 - D. The Day of the Lord covers the events from the rapture through the _____ (Rev. 6-19).
 - E. A thief comes to _____ (Jn. 10:10).
- II. The _____ of the Darkness (1 Thessalonians 5:3-4, 7)
 - A. There will be a false sense of _____ prior to the Tribulation.
 - B. Paul shifts from "we" to "_____" because we will not be here for the Tribulation events.
 - C. The Tribulation will be _____.
 - D. Only those in spiritual darkness, the _____, will be overtaken.
 - E. _____ is associated with the night (Jn. 3:19-20).
 - F. Satan wants to rock the cradle and put the whole world to _____.
- III. The _____ of the Day (1 Thessalonians 5:5-6, 8-10)
 - A. Believers have been translated from darkness to _____ (Col. 1:13).
 - B. We are called to _____ in the light (Jn. 8:12).
 - C. The day is characterized by warmth, light, and _____ (Prov. 4:18-19).
 - D. Believers must be _____ and watching at all times (Ro. 13:11; 1 Pe. 5:8).
 - E. What a _____ it would be for believers to fall asleep on the job.
 - F. Sleep is "_____ indifference" concerning spiritual things.
 - G. A lethargic soldier is in great _____.
 - H. God will not judge the church with the _____ (Gen. 18).
 - I. Christ paid the _____ for our sins and satisfied God's wrath against us.
 - J. No matter what, we will _____ with Christ forever in heaven.

Conclusion: "Christians live in a different sphere of life from non-Christians; it is the difference between day and night" (Bible Knowledge Commentary).