

The Day of the Lord So Comes

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Main Idea:

Christians have nothing to fear on the day of the Lord

1.) The Day of the Lord Will Come Certainly and Unexpectedly (V. 1-3)

Read Verse 1

Read verse 2

Matthew 24:

Wars and Rumors of Wars? ✓

Nation Will Rise Against Nation? ✓

Famines, pestilences, and Earthquakes? ✓

Tribulation, Apostasy, and Martyrdom? ✓

Read verse 3.

2.) The Day of the Lord Will Not Surprise the Thessalonians (V. 4-5)

Why?:

A.) Because They Have a New Status

Read Verse 4

B.) Because They Are Not in Darkness

Read Verse 5

3.) The Day of the Lord, Compels God's People To Be Ready and Steady (V. 6-8)

Read Verse 6

Read Verse 7

Read Verse 8

"remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ..." (1 Thessalonians 1:3)

"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13)

4.) The Day of the Lord is a Day of Salvation (v. 9-10)

Read Verses 9-10.

Two Reasons We Can Have Great Confidence in This Truth:

A.) The Sovereignty of God

"knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God." (1:4)

"...who calls you into His own kingdom and glory." (2:12)

"...by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed to this." (3:3)

"...did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness" (4:7)

"He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it." (5:24)

B.) The Work of Jesus Christ

5.) The Day of the Lord Should Be a Source of Great Comfort and Edification (v. 11)

Read Verse 11