#### The Day of the Lord Is Coming Unstoppable - Pt. 9 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**<u>1 Thessalonians 5:1</u>**, Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, **2** for you know very well that the <u>day of the Lord</u> will come like a <u>thief</u> in the night.

# 1. Be <u>AWARE</u>: The Day of the Lord Is Coming

**Malachi 4:1,** "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them.

<u>Malachi 4:2</u>, But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves.



**Matthew 24:21,** For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time...

**Isaiah 13:6,** Wail, for the day of the Lord is near; it will come like destruction from the Almighty.

**Isaiah 13:10,** The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light. **11** I will punish the world for its evil, the wicked for their sins. I will put an end to the arrogance of the haughty and will humble the pride of the ruthless.

**Isaiah 13:13,** Therefore I will make the heavens tremble; and the earth will shake from its place at the wrath of the Lord Almighty, in the day of his burning anger.

**<u>2 Peter 3:10</u>**, But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

**<u>1 Thessalonians 5:2</u>**, ...the Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

**Matthew 24:36,** But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

**<u>1 Thessalonians 5:3</u>**, While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly...

**<u>1 Thessalonians 5:4</u>**, But you, brothers and sisters, are <u>not in darkness</u> so that this day should surprise you like a thief. **5** You are all children of the <u>light</u> and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

**<u>1 Thessalonians 1:10</u>**, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

# 2. Be <u>WISE</u>: Choose Light Over Darkness

**John 3:19,** This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. **20** Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. **21** But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

**<u>1 Thessalonians 5:6</u>**, So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night.

Matthew 24:38, For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; **39** and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man... **42** "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

**<u>1 Thessalonians 5:8</u>**, But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

#### 3. Be <u>READY</u>: Arm Yourselves for Battle

**<u>1 Thessalonians 5:9</u>**, For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**<u>1 Thessalonians 5:10</u>**, He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

### 4. Be ENCOURAGED: Build Up One Another