

Key 5:1

# Is The Future Fogy?

Connection

Chapter 4 Rapture  
Chapter 5 Things  
preceding 2nd coming

1 Thessalonians - Study #10 - Chapter 5:1-11

Transition

4:9

v. 1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you are not having need that I should be writing to you.

Acts 1:6,7

Never of the rapture!

Reason

v. 2 For you yourselves are knowing accurately that the day of the Lord is coming as a thief at night.

1 Thess. 2:2; Acts 2:20; 1 Pet 3:10; Rev 6:17

Illustration!

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v. 3 When they are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden destruction is coming upon them even as birth pains upon a woman with child; and they shall by no means escape.

Luke 21:34

Contrast

v. 4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day should come down upon you as a thief;

Reason

v. 5 for all of you are sons of light and sons of day. We are not of the night nor of darkness;

Day of Darkness

1 Cor 1:5; 2 Cor 1:15; Amos 5:18

Certain conclusions!

Result

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Contrast

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v. 8 But we who are of the day, let us be self-controlled, having clothed ourselves with a breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.

Reason  
For the hope

v. 9 Because God did not appoint us to wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

→ God's Sovereignty

→ The only way!

✓ Strong statement on the security of the believer.

v. 10 who died for us, in order that whether we are awake or sleeping, we might live together with Him.

Purpose

✓ Spiritual sleeping

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v. 11 Therefore be encouraging one another, and be building one another up, one the other even as also you are doing.

✓ Certainty that believers won't be here when it comes. v. 4, 5, 9-11.