

Ready of Not Part 1

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1 & 2 THESSALONIANS



A HOLY CHURCH IN A HOSTILE LAND

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Douglas translation)

(1) But when it comes to certain times and dates, family, you have no need for us to write to you (2) because you know very well that the day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night. (3) While people are saying, "peace and security," then destruction will come upon them suddenly just like the pains of childbirth for a pregnant woman. They will not escape. (4) But you're not in darkness, family, so that day won't catch you off guard like a thief. (5) For you are children of the light and of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. (6) So then, let's not doze off like others do. Instead, we should keep our eyes open and remain self-controlled. (7) For those that doze off, do so at night, and those that get drunk, do so at night. (8) But because we are those of the day, let's put on loyalty and love as a breastplate as well as our hope of salvation as a helmet. (9) For God did not give us over to experience wrath but, rather, to gain salvation through our Lord, King Jesus, (10) who died on our behalf. So that, whether we doze off or stay awake, we might join together in living with Him. (11) Therefore, encourage one another and build up each other, just as you are already doing.

His return

Our response

His return is UNPREDICTABLE

His return is INESCAPABLE