

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank R. Johnson
The Sojourner's Guide Toward Home
Destination: Our Christian Hope, II: 'The Day of the Lord'
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Take a closer look.

I. THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL _____ MANY WHO ARE NOT _____. Vv. 1-3

1. Paul assumed that the Thessalonians did not need to be instructed as to the "_____ and _____" regarding the Day of the Lord.

2. Paul observed that some people would not be ready, people who would be saying "_____ and _____," not realizing that the End was near.

3. Paul drew two analogies to the coming of the Day of the Lord:

a. "Like a _____ in the _____." This emphasizes that the coming of the Day of the Lord will be ...

(1) _____

(2) _____

b. "Like _____ pains upon a _____." This emphasizes that the coming of the Day of the Lord will be ...

(3) Irreversible or _____

II. THE DAY OF THE LORD SHOULD CHALLENGE CHRISTIAN _____ OR SLACKNESS. Vv. 4-8

1. Paul says that Christians "belong to the _____," not to the _____. Vv. 4-5

2. Because of this, Christians should develop the kind of _____ appropriate to those who are "sons of light and sons of the day." This would include the following (vv. 6-8):

a. _____ (in contrast to "those who sleep")

b. _____ (in contrast to "those who get drunk")

c. _____ ("faith and love like a breastplate")

d. _____

e. _____ ("the hope of salvation like a helmet")

III. THE DAY OF THE LORD _____ GREAT BLESSING FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED FOR IT. Vv. 9-11

1. Paul asserts that Christians are not destined to "suffer _____" but rather to "receive _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ."

2. Paul reminds his readers that because "Christ _____ for us" Christians will "_____ together with Him."

3. And so he calls all Christians to be those who "_____ each other and _____ each other up."

Take it home [applications]