

The 1st Epistle to the Thessalonians

The Day of the Lord

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Reading Chapter 5

Opening Prayer

Questions to Consider

Chapter 5

1. What is “The Day of the Lord?” It is mentioned by the prophets of the Old Testament, and it is also mentioned in the New Testament. What is it and how would it be recognized?
2. “But you aren’t in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won’t be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief. For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don’t belong to darkness and night.” 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 What does Paul mean by this saying?
3. “For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. So, encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 What is your personal belief about the end of time? Will there actually be a time when our world comes to an end? According to Paul, those who are saved will live with Christ forever when that day comes. Is that appealing to you? Why? Is it the goal of being a Christian?
4. In the final exhortations, Chapter 5:12-22, Paul urges the Thessalonians to live according to God’s will. Is this to gain a reward? If not, what is the purpose of living according to God’s will?

Closing Prayer