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# BIBLE STUDY 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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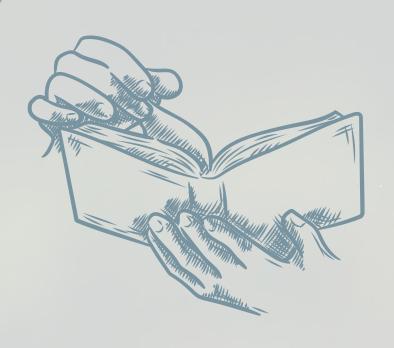
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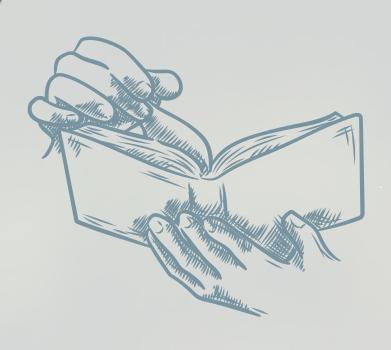




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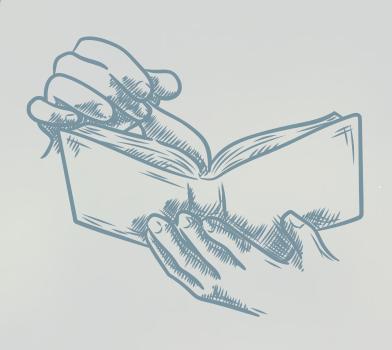
The Day of the Lord

1 Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, 2 for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.



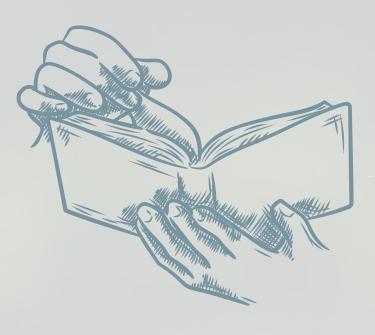
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4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. 5 You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 6 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.



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7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. 8 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. 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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10 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.



As the Day of the Lord approaches, I will live a vigilant and disciplined life while encouraging others to do the same.

In the passage, Paul expected the believers in Thessalonica to know about the nature of Jesus' return. How was it described?



What were apostle Paul's specific instructions to the Thessalonians knowing that Jesus' second coming will be unexpected?



In verse 6, what does "let us not sleep but let us keep awake and be sober" mean? Does it imply that we should not sleep at all?



Verse 8 gives us a picture of spiritual readiness, a picture of a soldier wearing protective armor. Why is this important?



Why do you think Paul concluded the passage by saying, "Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up?"



Consider night-shift guards. To stay watchful, they require much concentration and endurance. What will keep them from wandering and getting distracted from their duty? Relate your suggestions in your own personal life of how you can be vigilant and sober while waiting for Christ's return.



Remaining sober and wearing God's spiritual armor is important. What are some of the ways you and other believers can do to stay alert, clear headed, firm, grounded, and prevent the fiery arrows of the enemy from hurting you.



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