



Worship in the Word

Declaring the Whole Counsel of God Verse By Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

The Day of the Lord (Part 3)



I. We Have a Different Nature (4-5)

1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 NKJV

- A. We are Not in Darkness
- B. We are Sons of Light and Sons of the Day

II. We Have a Different Life (6-8)

III. We have a Different Destiny (9-11)

- A. Our Destiny is Salvation (9a)

appoint (τίθημι tithemi) -

John 5:16 - You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you

wrath (ὀργή orge) -

Ephesians 5:5-6 - For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

obtaining (περιποίησις peripoiesis) -

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 - But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, 14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

salvation (σωτηρία soteria) - deliverance, preservation, salvation

Romans 13:10 - And do this, knowing the time, that now *it* is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed.



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B. Our Destiny is Secured (9b-10)

Acts 4:10-12 - let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' 12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Colossians 1:13-14 - He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 1:3-7 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

C. Because of our Destiny, we should Strengthen each other (11)

1 Thessalonians 4:18 - Therefore comfort one another with these words.

comfort (παρακαλέω parakaleo) -

edify (οικοδομέω oikodomeo) -

Romans 14:19 - Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

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Application Questions

1. How does the fact that you are destined for salvation impact your witness to unbelievers? How does it impact your trust in God? How does it impact your holiness?
2. How important to your daily walk is it that you have a future salvation waiting for you? Why is this important?
3. How are you comforting and edifying others? How are others comforting and edifying you? If neither of these is happening in our church, how can we change this?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. What is this living hope of which Peter talks about? (See vs 4). Why is it important that we are "kept by the power of God"? How does God keep us and why is this important?

Preparation Questions

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

- 1.** Why do you think Paul begins this passage with “And we urge you”? What does he mean by “recognize”? Who are “those who labor among you”? Based on the end of verse 12, what is the responsibility of “those who labor among you”?
- 2.** What are you supposed to think about them according to verse 13? Why are you supposed to think this way? What is really important in this situation according to the end of verse 13?
- 3.** What are you supposed to do towards “those who are unruly”? What does it mean to be unruly? What are you supposed to do towards the fainthearted and the weak?
- 4.** Based on verse 15, how are you supposed to deal with other people?

Verse of the Week

1 Thessalonians 5:9 - For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ

Question 35: What is effectual calling?

Answer: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, to convince us of our sin and misery, to enlighten our minds in the knowledge of Christ, to renew our wills, and thus persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.