

1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love
The Lord Is Coming

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1 Thessalonians 5:1

¹ Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren,
you have no need of anything to be written to you.

Acts 1:7

Matthew 24:36, 42

1 Thessalonians 4:9

1 Thessalonians 5:2

² For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night.

Isaiah 13:6–13; Zephaniah 1:14–18

Matthew 24:36–44

1 Thessalonians 5:3

³ While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.

2 Peter 3:3–4; Jeremiah 14:13–14

Matthew 24:4–8

Amos 5:18–20; Revelation 6:15–17

1 Thessalonians 5:4–5

⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief;

⁵ for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness;

1 Peter 2:9

Ephesians 5:8