



ONE ANOTHER

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TITLE: COMFORT ONE ANOTHER

“But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. 2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. 3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. 4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. 5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. 7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. 8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. 11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.” (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)

INTRODUCTION

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” (John 14:16-17)

1. The Believer's

“Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, Being bound in affliction and iron; 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, And contemned the counsel of the most High:” (Psalm 107:10-11)

“The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.” (Isaiah 9:2)

A. The _____ Return of the Lord

THE DEFINITION OF THE DAY OF THE LORD

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. 11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, 12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.” (2 Peter 3:10–13)

Events During the “Day of the Lord”

+ The Seven-Year Tribulation

Jeremiah 30:7-9, Daniel 9:27, Revelation 3:10

+ The Second Coming of Christ

Revelation 19:11–12, 15

+ The 1,000-Year Reign on Earth by Jesus Christ

Revelation 20:4

+ Satan’s Final Defeat

Revelation 20:7–10

+ The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11–15

+ Destroying and Renewing of the Universe

Revelation 21:1, 2 Peter 3:10–11

+ The Eternal Day of God

2 Peter 3:12–13

THE TIMING OF THE DAY OF THE LORD

“And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.” (1 Thessalonians 1:10)

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

B. The _____ Promise of World Power

“Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, 4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.” (2 Peter 3:3-4)

2. The Believer’s _____

“Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.” (Revelation 3:10)

A. To _____

WE MUST REMAIN ALERT

“Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.” (1 Corinthians 15:34)

WE MUST REMAIN TEMPERATE

“For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. 35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: 36 Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.” (Mark 13:34-36)

B. To _____

BREASTPLATE

“Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.” (Ephesians 6:14, 16)

HELMET

“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” (Ephesians 6:17)

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:” (Philippians 1:6)

3. The Believer’s _____

A. We Are _____ from Wrath

“And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.” (1 Thessalonians 1:10)

B. We Are _____ Eternity with Him

WE MAY OBTAIN ETERNAL SALVATION

“For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.” (Philippians 3:20-21)

WE MAY KNOW WE POSSESS ETERNAL SALVATION

“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” (1 John 5:13)

C. We Are _____ by His Truth

Five Ways to Comfort

1. **Edify**
2. **Remind Others of God’s Comfort** (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
3. **Pray** (Hebrews 13:18, Mark 13:32-33)
4. **Remember** (2 Peter 1:4)
5. **Give** (Acts 20:35)

CONCLUSION _____

