

1Thessalonians 5:1-11

Review the Day of Christ - This is the coming of the Lord with the trumpet sound, dead in Christ rise first, living in Christ caught up together with the Lord in the clouds.  
 day for the believer. Great day for believers.

Now in chapter 5 we are introduced to the Day of Lord Great day for believers.

1. A period of time filled with the destruction, vengeance and wrath of God.  
 2Peter 3:8 - \*Demonstration of "Day of the Lord" as a period of time.\*

2Peter 3:10 - This verse gives us the beginning and end of the day of the Lord.  
 Beginning comes like a thief.

Ends with the the world burning up  
 Isaiah 13:6, 9, 34:8, Jeremiah 46:10, Joel 1:15, Zephaniah 1:18

**Promise #1:** 1 Thessalonians 5:9 - Believers in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus are not given to dark wrath.  
 2. A period of physical and spiritual darkness, never before experienced on this earth.  
 Amos 5:18, 20

**Promise #2:** 1Thessalonians 5:4-7 Believers in the death and resurrection of Jesus are not in darkness but in light. We are not of the night but of the day.  
 Verse 8 - since we are children of the day act like it. Be sober, Breastplate of Faith and Love, Helmet of Salvation.

Helmet protects your mind. Breastplate protects your heart.  
 3. **Surprises** - those who do not believe in Jesus.  
 1Thessalonians 5:2, 3  
 Daniel 9:27, Luke 17:26-30

**Promise #3:** 1 Thessalonians 5:4 - Believers in the Gospel are not surprised by the Day of God's judgement. They know what is going on.  
 4. The day of the Lord takes place after the sixth seal is opened in Heaven.  
 Revelation 6:12  
 Joel 2:10-11, Joel 2:31, Acts 2:20

**Promise #4 - 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11** The Day of Christ happens before the Day of the Lord. Believers in the Good News that Jesus died for us are not on earth for the Day of the Lord. The Lord comes and gathers His elect before He pours out His wrath on the earth.  
 Matthew 24:29-31, Mark 13:24-27

Order of Events  
 1. Tribulation (not God's wrath)  
 2. Sixth Seal (Sun and Moon Dark, Earthquakes)  
 3. Day of Christ (Gathering to Jesus in clouds)  
 4. Day of the Lord (God's wrath)

Parable that Jesus tells, sheds light on how all of this fits together:  
 Matthew 24:32-51 (Read entire thing on your own)  
 You will know the seasons vs. 32-33 just like you can see summer coming, through looking at the fig tree. You will know the signs of the season of Christ return. No one knows the day or the hour. Noah built an ark and still the people were not ready for the flood. That is how it will be at the day of Christ. Watch because you don't know at what hour He will come. You won't be surprised like someone is surprised by a thief because we are ready.

What proves our readiness? We are doing the things that Christ has told us to do.

Matthew 25:1-13 - Jesus tells a parable about virgins invited to a wedding. They had their oil lamps ready because they knew it was about time for the wedding. No one knew when the groom was going to come so they waited. Some were not prepared by having oil for their lamp. So when the groom came the unprepared were off buying oil and missed the coming. They went to the door and wanted in, but they were not allowed in because they were not prepared. Jesus follows it up by saying, "Watch for you don't know the day or the hour that the Son of man comes."  
 Are you ready? If not you will miss out on His coming and have to face the period of time of God's wrath, the day of the Lord.  
 1 Thessalonians 5:11 - comfort each other with this and build each other up with these thoughts.

**Announcements**

**CHURCH POTLUCK LUAU TODAY** - After morning service. We are celebrating EVERYTHING HAWAIIAN. Meat & beverage will be supplied. Everyone welcome.

**AWANA MEETING FOR 2018-2019** - August 26th following the morning service. Looking to meet with those interested in volunteering for the Awana program this fall. Sunday Sept 9th begins Awana registration in the Welcome Center. September 12th is 1st meeting night from 6p-7:30p. We are in need of leaders, verse listeners and song leaders. If you are interested in helping this year please see Alanna Stout at the Welcome Center to sign up on August 9th and August 22.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK PACK** - Distribution next Sunday.

**AUGUST WORLD MISSION COIN MONTH** - The month of August we will be collecting coin boxes for audio bibles. Just stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a coin box, return coin boxes by August 26. Any questions please see Lynn Anderson.

**ALLEN FAMILY** - Todd Allen will be providing our sermon on Sunday September 2nd. On Wednesday September 5th free Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo Church Dinner at 5:30pm and Concert at 7pm.

**PLUG-IN-TO-WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** - Beginning September 12th at 6pm. **CRISIS 101** - A study for all aged adults on what the Bible teaches about handling all the different circumstances in life. **PERISCOPE** - a Bible study for College Age. The study will focus on seeing current events through a Biblical worldview.

**BOY BABY SHOWER SEPTEMBER 16TH** - For Jorge & Jacqueline Cortez following the morning service. They are registered on line at myregistry.com. Jorge has asked the men to come and join him in the welcome center for a live lunch, snacks and fellowship while the wives attend the shower.

**TAG TEAM EVENT** - With Galilee Baptist Church on September 22 from 12p-3p at Bronson Park. Pastor Stout & Pastor Scott will be presenting the ministry. There will be games and bounce houses for all ages to enjoy. We will be serving hot dogs, small bags of chips and bottled water. Donations of these food items would be greatly appreciated, while we share with our community that in Christ there is no division based on race or color.

**BRONSON COMMON WEALTH** - Volunteers needed for afternoon services and music on September 30 and November 4. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are able to help.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Help others in need. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** - On Tuesday at 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

**NEXT LAG MEETING** - On Tuesday September 4th at 10am

**LADIES BIBLE** - Tuesday at 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible".

**BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday at 6:30pm.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - On Wednesday at 7:30pm.

**YOUTH GROUP** - On Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm.

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**NURSERY**

- 19 Ashers, Goldie
  - 26 Abby Mack, Retra K, Nate T
- SEPTEMBER
- 2 Amanda D, Alanna S, Leah S
  - 9 Jessica W, Krista A, Kaydence

**LAST WEEK**

- Tithes & Offerings ..... \$5,741.66
- Benevolence & Carpentry ..... 20.00
- Youth Ministry ..... 5.00
- Missions - Joint ..... 65.00
- Coffee/Donuts & Fellowship ..... 22.00
- Total ..... \$5,898.66