



Easter I April 5, 2026
Worship Service
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1 Thessalonians: Holiness & Hope in a Hostile World

Lesson Sixteen • 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4, 9-10

The Day of the Lord

The Good News of Easter

Easter enables you to ESCAPE God's wrath on the Day of the Lord so that you may live with Him for eternity.

*For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him.
1 Thessalonians 5:9-10*

When It Comes to The Day of the Lord

1. WISE UP: The Day of the Lord Is Undeniable in God's Word!

Wise Up Concerning the Times and Seasons

God never intended for us to know WHEN Christ is coming; He always intended for us to know THAT Christ is coming (v. 1).

What Is the Day of the Lord?

It is a time of JUDGMENT when God pours out His wrath on a rebellious world (v. 2).

Wise Up Concerning the Day of the Lord

- No WARNING: The Day of the Lord will come like "a thief in the night"—suddenly and unexpectedly (v. 2, 4).
- No ESCAPE: Destruction will come like "labor pains come upon a pregnant woman"—suddenly and unavoidably (v. 3).

2. LOOK UP: The Lord's Deliverance Is Obtainable in God's Son!

Look Up Concerning the Lord's Deliverance

- The only way to be DELIVERED from God's wrath is to obtain salvation through God's Son Jesus Christ (v. 9).
- Jesus DIED FOR US on the cross so that we may live with Him for eternity (v. 10).

What Is Your Destiny?

Are you destined for God's wrath?

OR

Are you destined for God's deliverance?

*"The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
Acts 2:20-21*

"The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent, because He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a Man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead." Acts 17:30-31

"The one who believes in the Son has eternal life, but the one who rejects the Son will not see life; instead, the wrath of God remains on him." John 3:36

Trusting in Jesus Christ for Salvation

If you're ready to respond, sincerely pray: "Dear Jesus, I know that I'm a sinner and I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You are the Savior who died to pay the penalty for my sin and then rose again. I want to turn from my sins and follow You as my Lord. Please forgive me of my sins and save me. I receive You by faith as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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