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"For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord is coming just like a thief in the night."

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

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"But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, so that the day would overtake you like a thief"

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"For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk, get drunk at night."

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"But since we are of the day, let's be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation."

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"Who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him."

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Mark 13:4-8

"Tell us, when will these things come about, and what will be the sign when all these things are going to be fulfilled?" And Jesus began to say to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. "Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and they will mislead many. "When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; those things must take place; but that is not yet the end. "For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. These things are only the beginning of birth pains.

Mark 13:24-26

"But in those days, after that tribulation, THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL BE FALLING from heaven, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN CLOUDS with great power and glory."

Acts 1:6-7

"So, when they had come together, they began asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time that You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" But He said to them, "It is not for you to know periods of time or appointed times which the Father has set by His own authority."

Matt 24:4-8

"And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will mislead many people. "And you will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. "But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pains."

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- 1 Thessalonians 5:2
- "Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, Cruel, with fury and burning anger, To make the land a desolation; And He will exterminate its sinners from it."
- Isaiah 13:9

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- "Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."
- Colossians 1:12-14
- "For they themselves report about us as to the kind of reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is, Jesus who rescues us from the wrath to come."
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- "The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore, let's rid ourselves of the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light."
- Romans 13:12

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- "For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10
- "That day is a day of anger, A day of trouble and distress, A day of destruction and desolation, A day of darkness and gloom, A day of clouds and thick darkness."
- Zephaniah 1:15

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Application

Like Thessalonians we must be watchful as we await Jesus' coming.

- "So having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now proclaiming to mankind that all people everywhere are to repent, because He has set a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all people by raising Him from the dead."
- Acts 17:30-31

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- Do you have your helmet of Salvation for the Day of the Lord?
- Be prepared for eternity with Christ!