

Thriving with the Thessalonians, pt 9

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Seeing Jesus

Questions

Times and seasons (1-2)

The Day of the Lord

The thief in the night

Sudden and unexpected

Vigilance

Peace and safety (3)

Universal desire

Roman messaging

Stern warning for unbelievers

Where are you looking for peace and safety?

Delight in being of the light, of the day (4-5)

Call to readiness (6-8)

Alert and sober

The armor: faith, hope and love

Security promised (9-10)

Christ's substitutionary death

What wrath are we preserved from?

Encouragement needed (11)

Good practices need continual fueling

Key take-aways

Return of Jesus is CERTAIN – we need to be ready

Return of Jesus will be SUDDEN

Focus on TRANSFORMATION, not TIMING

We need encouragement and edification