




TO THE CHURCH OF THE
THESSALONIANS

CHAPTER 5


Their Hope



Their Anticipation of the Day of the Lord (vv. 1-2)

The Times and Seasons (vv. 1-3)


- (vv. 1-2) – they know that the day is unknown. (*cf. Acts 1:6-7*)
- (v. 3) – contrasted with “*they*” – the world.



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Their Relation to the Light (vv. 4-11)

- (vv. 4-5) – Christians are characterized by light, not darkness. (*cf. 2 Cor. 4:6; Hebrews 6:4; John 3:21; 2 Peter 1:19-21*)
- (vv. 6-7) – warning – Christians can relapse into darkness.
- (v. 8) – exhortation – proper activity of those in the light. (*cf. Eph. 6:11; Romans 13:12*)
- (vv. 9-11) – purpose of activity in the light.




Their Preparation for the Day of the Lord (vv. 12-22)

In Relation to Their Leaders (vv. 12-13)
(cf. Hebrews 13:7, 17)

In Relation to Their Brethren (vv. 14-15)
(cf. Romans 12:5)

In Relation to Their God (vv. 16-22) *(cf. Phil. 4:4; Heb. 4:16; Col. 3:16; Phil. 2:14-16)*



**Their Confidence at the Day of
the Lord (*vv. 12-22*)**

The Sanctification by God (*vv. 23-24*)

The Fellowship of the Saints (*vv. 25-26*)

**The Decrees of the Lord (*v. 27*) (*cf. 1
Corinthians 14:37; 2 Peter 3:15-16;
Colossians 4:16*)**

**The Grace of Jesus (*v. 28*) (*cf. 2 Peter
3:18*)**



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