

With The Master In View of His Return
Lesson 15 - Warning—The Day of The Lord is Coming! - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

1. (a) According to 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5 what will be the signs preceding the day of the Lord? (b) Why does Paul talk about the day of the Lord at this particular time in this letter to the church at Thessalonica?

2. Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:4

3. (a) Read the parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25:1-13. Which of them would you say are, as Paul described in 1 Thessalonians "sons of the day"? (b) Which of them are not? (c) What does this parable teach you about being ready for the Lord's return?

4. (a) Paul mentions that the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. Who else uses this metaphor in 2 Peter 3:10-12 and Revelation 16:15? (b) What does each writer say that we should be doing because of this fact?

5. (a) What is associated with the day of the Lord according to the following passages? Isaiah 2:12; Isaiah 13:6-13; Joel 1:15; Joel 2:1, 2; Acts 2:19, 20; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 16:14-21. (b) Skim over Matthew 24 and 25 to discover some of the events that will transpire during the day of the Lord, and write them down. (c) Do you think we will be here during this event—why or why not?

6. (a) What are the differences between sons of darkness and sons of light according to the following passages? John 3:19; John 8:12; John 12:35; Acts 26:18; 2 Corinthians 6:14; 1 John 1:6, 7; 1 John 2:8-11. (b) Which category do you fall under? (personal question for you to answer privately)

7. Do you know someone who is not a son of light who is facing that great and terrible day of the Lord? Why not turn your concern into a prayer request to share so that others may pray? Please write down your request.