

Living for the Day of the Lord

I Thess 4:13-5:11

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The Day of the Lord must be handled with caution of charity.

- I believe that Paul is using one event to explain two different issues.
- The Only Definite Biblical Stance: Jesus Wins!!!!

The Day of the Lord will come unexpectedly and be inescapable. (2-3)

Luke 12:39–40 (ESV)

³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

The Day of the Lord will either bring hope or horror.

- You cannot “dabble” in Christianity.

The Day of the Lord inspires us to live rightly (4-9)

- We simply keep on doing those righteous things that we know please God.
- Spiritual Checkup
 - “Is my faith in Christ and His sacrifice for me solid?
 - Do I daily trust the crucified and risen Savior (John 14:1; 20:31)?
 - Is my love for God fresh and vital (Rev. 2:4-5)?
 - Is my love for others fervent and growing (1 Pet. 1:22; 4:8)?
 - Does my hope in Christ’s coming and the future glory
 - What He has promised to motivate me to obey and serve Him (2 Tim. 4:8).