

**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY**

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:  
**1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11**



1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
**The Day Of The Lord Surprise**



The idea behind the phrase the day of the Lord is that this is Gods' time. Man has his "day," and the Lord has His day. It does not refer to a single day, but to a season when God rapidly advances His agenda to the end of the age.

**David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary**



## The Day Of The Lord Includes:

- ◆ Rapture
- ◆ Tribulation
- ◆ 2nd Coming
- ◆ Millennium
- ◆ White Throne Judgment

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
**The Day Of The Lord Surprise**



# 1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



# 1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



## Matthew 24

**43** But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

**44** Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



# 1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



## Matthew 24

**38** For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,  
**39** and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.



# 1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



# 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

## The Day Of The Lord Surprise

1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)
2. Do Not Be Surprised (v4-5)



## 2. Do Not Be Surprised (v4-5)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



## Matthew 24

**43** But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

**44** Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



## Luke 12

**45** But if that servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk,

**46** the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.



## 2. Do Not Be Surprised (v4-5)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



## 2 Peter 3

**3** knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, **4** and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."



## 2. Do Not Be Surprised (v4-5)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
**The Day Of The**  
**Lord Surprise**

- 1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)**
- 2. Do Not Be Surprised (v4-5)**
- 3. Be Prepared With Faith, Love & Hope (v6-8)**



### **3. Be Prepared With Faith, Love & Hope** **(v6-8)**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
**The Day Of The**  
**Lord Surprise**



The sober-minded believer has a calm, sane outlook on life. He is not complacent, but neither is he frustrated and afraid. He hears the tragic news of the day, yet he does not lose heart. He experiences the difficulties of life, but he does not give up. He knows his future is secure in God's hands, so he lives each day creatively, calmly, and obediently.

**Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe Bible Commentary**



### **3. Be Prepared With Faith, Love & Hope** **(v6-8)**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
**The Day Of The**  
**Lord Surprise**



The world spends its days in careless indifference (sleep), or in sensual enjoyment (drunkenness); but believers are bidden to be soldier-like in their attire and watchfulness.

**F. B. Meyer,** Through The Bible Day By Day



### **3. Be Prepared With Faith, Love & Hope** **(v6-8)**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
**The Day Of The**  
**Lord Surprise**



1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise

1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)
2. Do Not Be Surprised (v4-5)
3. Be Prepared With Faith, Love & Hope (v6-8)
4. Comfort And Edify Each Other (v9-11)



## 4. Comfort And Edify Each Other (v9-11)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



Paul again tells us not to take comfort, but to give comfort. If all Christians have a heart to comfort each other, then all will be comforted. The idea is of a church full of active participants, not passive spectators.

**David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary**



## 4. Comfort And Edify Each Other (v9-11)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The  
Lord Surprise



**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
**The Day Of The**  
**Lord Surprise**

1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)
2. Do Not Be Surprised (v4-5)
3. Be Prepared With Faith, Love & Hope (v6-8)
4. Comfort And Edify Each Other (v9-11)



## The Day Of The Lord Includes:

- ◆ Rapture
- ◆ Tribulation
- ◆ 2nd Coming
- ◆ Millennium
- ◆ White Throne Judgment

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
The Day Of The Lord Surprise

1. You Know About The Surprise (v1-3)
2. Do Not Be Surprised (v4-5)
3. Be Prepared With Faith, Love & Hope (v6-8)
4. Comfort And Edify Each Other (v9-11)



## Acts I

7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."