



CALVARY CHAPEL

Awake and Ready

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1 Thessalonians 5:1-2 Now (Look Back), brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, **2** for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

Matthew 24:42-44 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. **43** But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. **44** So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

- Them/they = those who do not know the Lord
- We/us = the church (those who know Jesus)

1 Thessalonians 5:3-6 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. **4** But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. **5** You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. **6** So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.

1 Peter 5:8-9 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **9** Resist him, standing firm in the faith,

- As believers, we are to live everyday with an eternal focus. In a world of darkness and distraction- we must stay in the light and remain alert.

1 John 2:28 And now, children, stay with Christ. Live deeply in Christ. Then we'll be ready for him when he appears, ready to receive him with open arms, with no cause for red-faced guilt or lame excuses when he arrives.

1 Thessalonians 5:7-8 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. **8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

- As believers, we must share our faith and love with others.
- As believers, knowing that we have been saved provides us with hope for our future.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:27-29 God's plan is to make known his secret to his people, this rich and glorious secret which he has for all peoples. And the secret is that Christ is in you, which means that you will share in the glory of God. **28** So we preach Christ to everyone. With all possible wisdom we warn and teach them in order to bring each one into God's presence as a mature individual in union with Christ. **29** To get this done I toil and struggle, using the mighty strength which Christ supplies and which is at work in me.

Ephesians 2:8-10 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. **9** Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. **10** For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

- All THINGS!!!

1 Thessalonians 5:10-11 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

- To **encourage** is to give courage
- To **discourage** is to take courage away
- As believers, we are to encourage and build up our brothers and sisters because we are stronger together.
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