

Doomsday Prep 101: Forget the Bunker

1 Thess. 5:1-11 • May 30th, 2021

5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Doomsday Q and A:

Q: *when is the Day of the Lord going to arrive?*
(v. 1-2)

Q: *will everyone be surprised by the arrival of this day?*
(v. 3-5)

Q: *how should Christians prep for this Day?*
(v. 6-8)

Q: *what's the basis for our hope?*
(v. 9-10)

Therefore...(v. 11):