SECOND COMING + JESUS
1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Slide 1: The Day of The Lord: Introduction

- Paul knew they didn't need date and time
- Jesus made it clear that no one knows the exact time when He will return in Matthew 24:36: "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."
- Believers won't be around for the "Day of the Lord" because we will be raptured before it begins.

Slide 2: The Day of the Lord: Introduction
- Day of the Lord = God's Judgement on Pagan Nations (Old Testament)
- An extended length of time including the great tribulation & millennium = 1007 years

Slide 3: The Day of the Lord: Introduction

Isaiah 13:6: "Wail, for the day of the LORD is near; as destruction from the Almighty it will come!"

Isaiah 13:9: "Behold, the day of the LORD comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger, to make the land a desolation and to destroy its sinners from it."

Jeremiah 46:10: "That day is the day of the Lord GOD of hosts, a day of vengeance, to avenge himself on his foes."

Joel 2:11: "…For the day of the LORD is great and very awesome; who can endure it?"

Zephaniah 1:14: "The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there."

Zephaniah 1:15: "A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness."

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Revelation 8:13: "Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, 'Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!'"

Revelation 9:6: "And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them."

Revelation 16:18-21: "And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake. The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell…And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found. And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe."

Slide 5: The Day of the Lord: 3 Key Distinctives (vs 2-3)
1. It will be unexpected (2b)
2. It will be destructive (3a)
3. It will be inescapable (3b)
4.

Slide 6: Luke's Slide

Slide 7: Believer vs Non-Believer
1. A new identity (vs 4-5)
How God Views You (See Handout)

Slide 8: Believer vs Non-Believer
Christ-follower: A special & unique Responsibility (vs 6-8)
"So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled." (vs 6)

: "But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet." (vs 8)

Slide 9: Believer vs Non-Believer

There are certain standards that go with following the Savior.

Slide 10 Believer vs Non-Believer

3. We have a different path (vs 9-10)

a) You will not suffer through the tribulation

"And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath." (vs 1:10)

Slide 11: Believer vs Non-Believer

3. We have a different path (vs 9-10)

b) You will receive salvation = Full Deliverance

"He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him." (vs 10)

Slide 12: What do we do knowing this?

1. Live out your faith
2. Encourage one Another
3. Share the Gospel with the lost

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8)