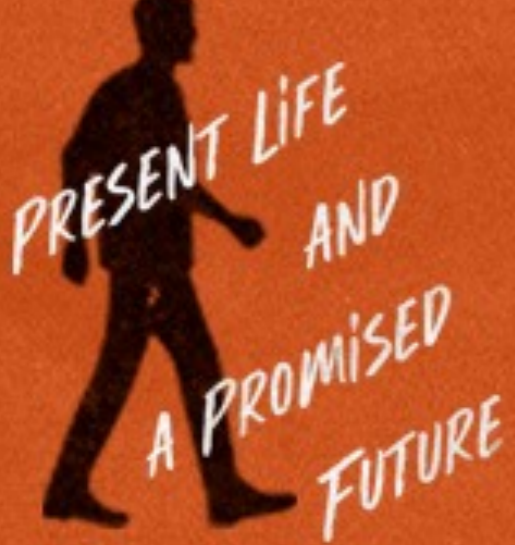


PRESENT LIFE  
AND  
A PROMISED  
FUTURE



THESSALONIANS





# Contagious Hope Part 2

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11





You've heard,  
"It's not a matter of IF its WHEN."  
Regarding the return of Jesus Christ, it's  
not WHEN it's THAT!





3 When people are saying, “Everything is peaceful and secure,” then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman’s labor pains begin. And there will be no escape.





Living in darkness is not an option when  
you have joined the 'children of the light  
and of the day' V5





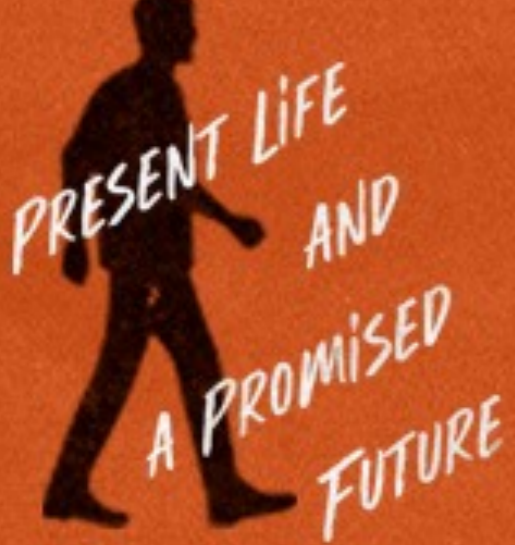
Our lifestyle in the light of Jesus's return  
is to be ALERT and CLEARHEADED, not  
asleep and unstable





8 But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love [our heart], and wearing as our helmet [our thoughts] the confidence of our salvation.





Live ONE day at a time, don't jump ahead, look around you and stay calm.





Take this opportunity to RELY ON and  
TRUST IN the Lord's provision

The times are not always like this, so live  
into the opportunity.





Open your heart and your hands to love others. Let's give ourselves away when it hurts and when it is hardest. Can we love others in a time like this? We must!