

A STUDY OF

1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

INCREASE ASSURANCE

ASSURANCE OF HIS SECOND COMING

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INTRODUCTION





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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

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**2022 - OUR YEAR OF
SUPERNATURAL INCREASE**



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Genesis 26:12 (ESV)

12 And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him,

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THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

SHALL BE PERSONAL,
BODILY AND VISIBLE



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1 Thessalonians 4:16 (ESV)

16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

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Acts 1:11 (NIV)

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”



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Matthew 24:30 (NIV)

“Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.

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**THE HOUR OF
THE SECOND COMING
OF CHRIST
IS UNKNOWN**

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1 Thessalonians 5:1 (ESV)

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you.



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Matthew 24:36 (NIV)

“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

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Acts 1:6–7 (NIV)

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.”



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Mark 13:35 (NIV)

“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.

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THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

SHALL BE SURPRISING,
TRIUMPHANT AND GLORIOUS

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1 Thessalonians 5:2–3 (ESV)

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.

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Matthew 24:37 (NIV)

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

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1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NIV)

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a mountainous landscape. In the foreground, there are large, grey, rectangular stone blocks, possibly part of a wall or a staircase. In the middle ground, a stone wall with a small, square tower or watchtower extends across a valley. The valley is filled with dense green trees. In the background, there are more mountains under a blue sky with some light clouds. The overall scene is somewhat desolate and ancient.

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Luke 21:27 (NIV)

At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

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THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

SHALL USHER
THE RESURRECTION
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1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (ESV)

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

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1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 (ESV)

15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And **the dead in Christ will rise first**. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

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1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (NIV)

51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

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WE MUST BE READY
AND WATCHFUL FOR
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1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 (ESV)

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.

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Matthew 24:42 (NIV)

“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.



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Matthew 24:44 (NIV)

So, you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

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1 Thessalonians 5:6-7 (ESV)

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.

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1 Thessalonians 5:8-10 (ESV)

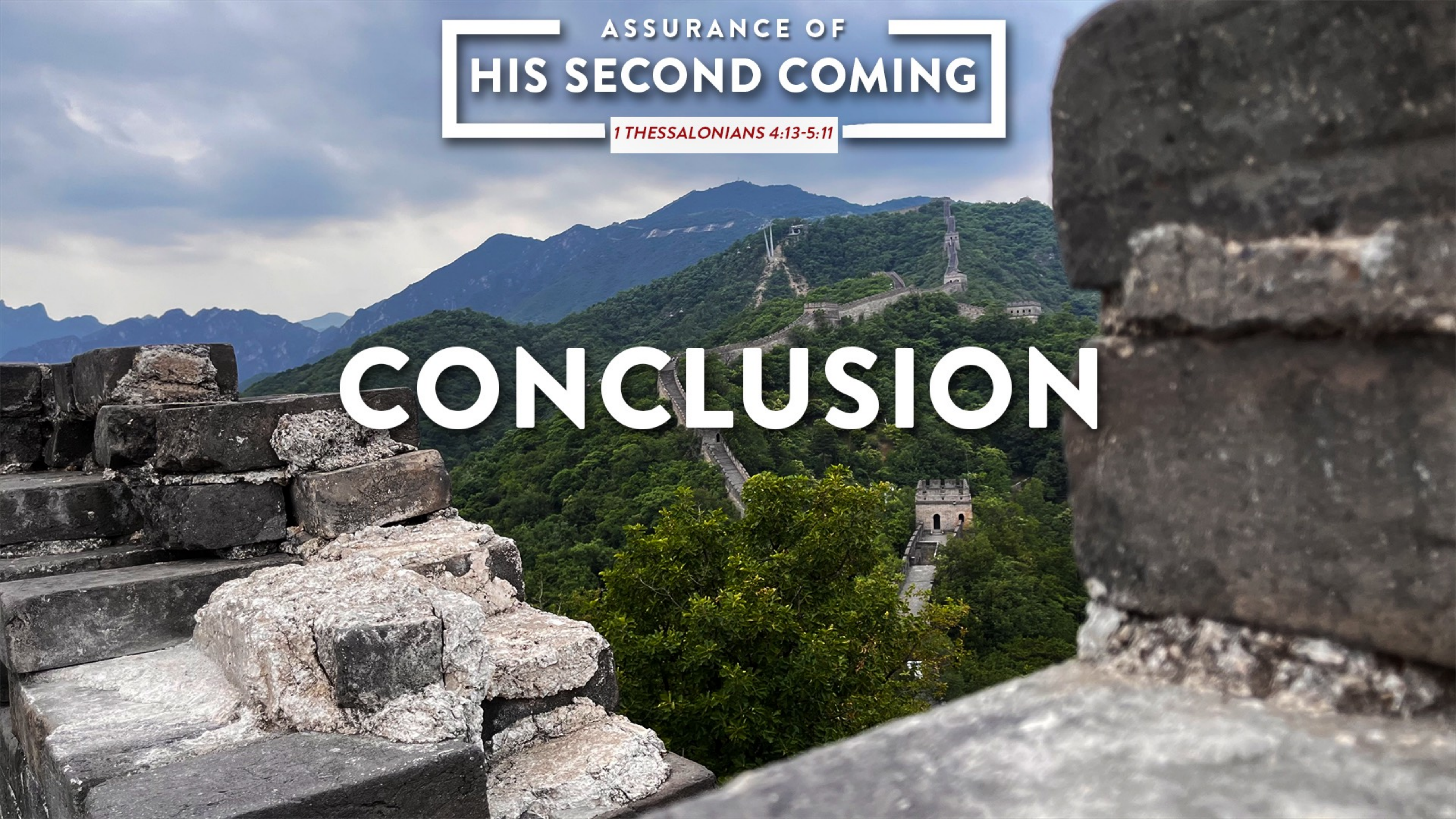
8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

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.

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CONCLUSION



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John 14:1–3 (NIV)

1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

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1 Thessalonians 4:18 (ESV)

18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)

11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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