



## WEEK 5 | THE DAY OF THE LORD | 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-28

### *Inspection: What Does It Say?*

According to verses 1-3, when and how will the Lord come again?

What is the battle armor of the believer in verse 8?

What two things are believers to do as seen in verse 11?

Read verse 13. What two duties do believers have toward those who work among them?

Who is to be warned according to verse 14?

### *Observation: What Does It Mean?*

How do discussions of time and dates of the Lord's return distract believers?

How will Jesus' first coming be similar to His second coming?

According to verses 12-15, what are the root causes of discouragement in the church?

What responsibility does every believer have in regard to the Holy Spirit? Verses 19-22

How does one keep his/her spirit, soul, and body blameless? Verse 23

### *Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?*

List all the practical exhortations seen in verses 12-22.

Memorize all the chapter topics of 1 Thessalonians, then read 2 Thessalonians this week.

Copy verse 13 on a note card and place it where you can see it every day.

Greet as many of God's people as possible with the "Holy Kiss" or "Holy Fist Bump."

Make a plan this week to help the weak as seen in verse 14.

### *Meditation: What Does God Say?*

James 5:7

Philippians 4:5

Revelation 22:12

Revelation 1:7

John 14:3

Matthew 16:27

Mark 8:38

Titus 2:13

## *Supplication: What Can We Meditate?*

### **The Lord's Return**

Then I heard the sound of massed choirs, the sound of mighty rapids, the sound of strong thunder:

Hallelujah!

The Master reigns,

our God, the Sovereign-Strong!

Let us celebrate, let us rejoice,

let us give Him the glory!

The Marriage of the Lamb has come;

His wife has made herself ready.

She was given a bridal gown

of bright and shining linen.

The linen is the righteousness of the saints.

The Angel said to me, "Write this: 'Blessed are those invited to the Wedding Supper of the Lamb.'" He added, "These are the true words of God!"

I fell at his feet to worship him, but he wouldn't let me. "Don't do that," he said. "I'm a servant just like you, and like your brothers and sisters who hold to the witness of Jesus. The witness of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Then I saw Heaven open wide—and oh! a white horse and its Rider. The Rider, named Faithful and True, judges and makes war in pure righteousness. His eyes are a blaze of fire, on His head many crowns. He has a Name inscribed that's known only to Himself. He is dressed in a robe soaked with blood, and He is addressed as "Word of God." The armies of Heaven, mounted on white horses and dressed in dazzling white linen, follow Him. A sharp sword comes out of His mouth so He can subdue the nations, then rule them with a rod of iron. He treads the winepress of the raging wrath of God, the Sovereign-Strong. On His robe and thigh is written, King of kings, Lord of lords.

### **Revelation 19:6-16 (The Message)**