

**COMFORT AND CHALLENGE CONCERNING “THE DAY OF THE LORD”
(1 Thessalonians 5:1-11) pt.3**

E. Exhortations concerning THE DAY OF THE LORD (5:1-11)

1. The CONTRASTS to Note (5:1-11 from 4:13-18)

2. The INSTRUCTION to Consider (5:1-3)

3. The REALITIES to grasp & realize (5:4-5)

a. There is the reality that the believer is not positioned in spiritual _____ (5:4a)....
“*but you brethren, are not in darkness...*”

b. There is the reality that all believers are sons of the _____ and of the _____. (5:5)

4. Some other THINGS to understand (5:6-8)

a. Negatively, as believers, “*let us not _____ as do others*”(5:6a)

What does that mean/imply?

b. Positively, as believers, Paul says, “*let us _____ and be _____.*”(5:6b)

* How can watchfulness and soberness be realized in your life?

c. "Let us who are of the day be sober, _____ God's grace provision.

* What are those grace provisions mentioned here? (5:8)

1) the _____ of _____ & _____

2) the _____ (which is) the _____ of salvation

3) Note the three Christian _____ connected with the breastplate and the helmet:

5. The PURPOSES for you to EMBRACE (5:9-11)

a. "God did not appoint us to _____" (5:9a)

b. "But, He did appoint us to obtain _____." (5:9b) What does this refer to?

* Who is this deliverance through? (5:9c)

* Why through Him? (5:10a)

* What is His promise to us? (5:10b)

c. Since that is true, what two things should the believer do? (5:11)

Therefore, 1) _____ one another, and....

2) _____ or _____ one another!