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B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“The Nature of the Second Coming”

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

I. Paul again employs a politely dismissive entry into a topic he wishes to emphasize, the manner of the coming of the “_____ of the Lord” (5:1-2).

a. The “Day of the Lord” is, at the same time, a day of _____ and a day of _____ in the Scriptures.

Isaiah 13:6-11; 2:2-5; Luke 21:34-36

b. When secular mankind is most confident of _____ and _____, the Day of the Lord will come upon them in severity and there will be absolutely no escape (5:3).

II. Paul employs three imperative commands based upon three indicative realities:

a. Because we are not children of the darkness but children of light, we must not sleep but stay _____! (5:4-6)!

Mark 13:32

- b. Because sleepers and drunkards typify the night, Christians must lead _____ (well-balanced) lives (5:7-8)!
- c. Because Christ died to save you from wrath and to destine you to salvation, _____ for Him and _____ one another up (5:9-11)!

1 Thessalonians 3:3-4; Luke 12:38-48