

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4-5
2 Thessalonians 1-2
2 Peter 3:10-13

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Memory Verse: Psalms 119:103

Second Coming

Concept development: Salvation – Receiving eternal reward

Words to define:

Shout - NT: 2752 - keleusma (kel'-yoos-mah) or keleuma (kel'-yoo-mah); from NT: 2753; a cry of incitement: KJV - shout. NT: 2753 - keleuo (kel-yoo'-o); from a primary kello (to urge on); "hail"; to incite by word, i.e. order: KJV - bid, (at. give) command (-ment).

Archangel - NT: 743 - archaggelos (ar-khang'-el-os); from NT: 757 and NT: 32; a chief angel: KJV - archangel. NT: 757 - archo (ar'-kho); a primary verb: to be first (in political rank or power): KJV - reign (rule) over.

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Body:

The Lord shall descend from heaven with a shout (Jesus call Lazrusus from the dead)

The voice of archangel

The trump of God

The dead in Christ shall rise first

Those alive in Christ will be caught up together with them in the air to be with Him forever

The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night

Peace and safety will be preached and then sudden destruction

Let us not sleep but watch and be sober

Not to let our guard down but prepared at all times

Not to get caught up in the things of the world

God has appointed us unto salvation through the Lord Jesus the Christ

The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire taking vengeance

On them that know not God

On them that obey not the gospel

Punishing them with everlasting destruction

Banished from the presence of the Lord

Banished from the glory of His power

The saints will glorify and admire the Lord

The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night

The heavens shall pass away with a great noise and the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat

The earth and the works therein shall be burned up

See that this is so what manner of persons ought you to be in all holy living and godliness

We should look for and earnestly desire the coming day of God

SECOND COMING



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ABC REFERENCE: XI-13

A VERSE TO REMEMBER:

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout,
with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God.
And the dead in Christ will rise first.”

1 Thessalonians 4:16

KEY READINGS:

1 Thess 4:1-18	1 Thess 5:1-28	2 Thess 1:1-12
2 Thess 2:1-17	2 Peter 3:8-16	Matt 13:36-43

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. Paul “urged and exhorted” the Thessalonians to do what?
2. Paul commanded the Thessalonians to abstain from what?
3. “For God did not call us to _____, but in _____.”
4. A person rejects God when they do not obey God’s message given by the Holy Spirit.
(T or F)
5. The Thessalonians had demonstrated their generosity toward Christians in what other place?
6. List those things that Paul urged the Thessalonians to do.
7. It’s not important how people in the world view a Christian. (T or F)
8. According to 1 Thessalonians chapter 4, verse 13, what does it mean when a Christian has “fallen asleep”?
9. What gives a Christian hope that they can be raised from the dead?
10. Those who are alive when Jesus comes will be the first to go with Jesus. (T or F)
11. Of those who are dead, who will be raised first?

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12. It will be difficult for everyone to tell when Jesus returns to the earth. (T or F)
13. "And thus shall we be _____ with the Lord."
14. We know exactly when Jesus will return. (T or F)
15. Jesus expects us to be prepared for His return. (T or F)
16. "_____ from every form of evil."
17. List some of the attributes of the Thessalonians that caused Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to boast about them.
18. When will those who are afflicted and troubled receive rest?
19. What will happen to those who afflicted and troubled Christians?
20. What will come first before "the day of Christ"?
21. It is possible for a man to put himself in God's place. (T or F)
22. It is possible for a man to take God's place (be equal with God). (T or F)
23. According to 2 Thessalonians, chapter 2, verse 10, why will some be deceived and perish?
24. It is possible for people to be deluded. (T or F)
25. The "traditions" that the Thessalonians were to "hold fast" came by what means?

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SONGS TO SING:

- There's A Great Day Coming
- When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
- Prepare To Meet Thy God

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG MEN:

- *Sunday Morning* – Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Sunday Morning* – Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the "Key Readings")
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the "Key Readings")

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG LADIES:

- *Sunday Morning* – Read a passage for the class (selected from the "Key Readings")
- *Wednesday Night* – Report on the city of Thessalonica in the time of Paul (Hint: use a study Bible, Bible encyclopedia, or Bible dictionary)
- *Wednesday Night* – List the items that the Thessalonians were exhorted to in 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22 and provide a comment explaining each statement.

SOMEONE TO HELP:

If you get stuck with the readings, questions, assignments, reports or anything else – Ask your parents for a little help or call Mark Hope at 513-3494 or Mike Ferrell at 327-9145.