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DAY OF THE LORD

1TH.5:1-3...

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¹But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. ²For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

1THESSALONIANS 5:1-3

DAY OF THE LORD'S WRATH

- *Comes as a Thief — Wicked Surprised*
- *They say “Peace and Safety” — Wicked Sense Security*
- *Sudden destruction comes — Wicked experience God's wrath*
- *Armageddon — Culminates God's wrath (6th Bowl)*

- The Bible connects the beginning of Christ's Coming with the beginning of the Day of the Lord's wrath (1Th.4:13-5:9; 2Th.2:1-3; Mt.24:29-31).
- The same day of Christ's Coming will begin the Lord's wrath (Lk.17:22,26-30; Ge.7:11-13; Ge.19:20-25; 2Th.1:6-10).
- When Christ returns to pour out His wrath, his return will be like a thief.
- If Armageddon begins the Second Coming, Paul's words make no sense.
- Before Armageddon the world will have experienced the Lord's trumpet and bowl judgments.
- The wicked will know the judgments are from God (Rv. 6:14-17; 9:20-21; 11:3-19; 14:6-11; 16:9-11,21; 17:14; Lk.21:25-28). By the time of Armageddon the judgments would have been experienced, so they will not be surprised.