

OUTLINE OF I THESSALONIANS CHAPTER FIVE

II. The Lord's Coming. (4:13-5:11)

- A. The dead in Christ and the Lord's coming. (4:13-18)
- B. Times and Seasons of the Lord's Coming. (5:1-11)
 - a. Will come as a thief. (1-3)
 - i. No need of Paul to write them. (1-2)
 - ii. When men are saying "peace and safety". (3)
 - iii. As travail upon a woman with child. (3)
 - b. Will not come to Christians as a thief. (4-11)
 - i. Why it won't overtake us in that manner. (4-5)
 - ii. What we should be doing. (6-8)
 - 1. Let us not sleep. (6)
 - 2. Let us watch. (6)
 - 3. Let us be sober. (6)
 - 4. Put on the armor of God. (8)
 - a. Breastplate of faith and love.
 - b. Helmet of the hope of salvation. (8-10)
 - 5. Comfort and edify one another. (11)

III. Practical exhortations. (12-22)

- 1. Know them which labor among you. (12-13)
- 2. Warn the unruly (disorderly). (14)
- 3. Comfort the faint-hearted. (14)
- 4. Support the weak. (14)
- 5. Be patient toward all men. (14)
- 6. Render to no man evil for evil. (15)
- 7. Rejoice evermore. (16)
- 8. Pray without ceasing. (17)
- 9. In everything give thanks. (18)
- 10. Quench not the Spirit. (19)
- 11. Despise not prophesyings. (20)
- 12. Prove all things. (21)
- 13. Abstain from all appearance of evil. (22)

CONCLUSION.

- 1. Prayer for their entire sanctification. (23-24)
- 2. Request for prayer. (25)