



Finish: In a Moment, Everything Will Change! [3]

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Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:7-11

Passage Summary: As the return of Christ draws near, the Scriptures are clear; the church can no longer afford to be in the dark, but rather must live in the light of the coming _____ of the _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the church that lives in the light of the coming Day of the Lord is the church that is _____ for Christ's _____! (5:7-11)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the church that is ready for Christ's return, they understand the need to...

- Get _____ up: Clothe yourself with the _____ of Christ! (v.7-10)

See that when it comes to the armor of Christ, it involves a...

Breastplate comprised of _____ and _____! (v.8)

Helmet comprised of the _____ of our _____! (v.8)

See that the hope of our salvation is comprised of two important words...

_____! (v.9)

_____! (v.10)

"So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light."

Romans 13:12

Remember: When it comes to the armor of Christ, once again faith, hope and love form an impenetrable fortress around the _____ and _____ of the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ!

- _____ up: Encourage one another to _____ through Christ! (v.11)

"See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first."

Hebrews 3:12-14

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Colossians 3:16

Remember: When it comes to persevering through Christ, we need the _____ that comes through the _____ of Christ, for as the writer to the Hebrews would say, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

"And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?'"

Luke 18:6-8

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that for you, persevering to the end in your Christian faith is the only life for you; so fix your eyes on Jesus and allow Him to help you to _____ to His _____ presented in Luke 16:8, "However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

Hebrews 12:2-3