

# **"THE COMING DAY OF THE LORD"**

## **I THESSALONIANS 5:1-11**

### **I. THE DAY OF THE LORD WAS A SUBJECT THAT PAUL'S THESSALONIAN CONVERTS HAD MASTERED (5:1-3)**

- A. Due To Their Accurate Knowledge Of This Future Period Paul Had No Need To Write To Them About Times And Seasons (5:1)
- B. Regarding The Core Content Of This Future Period Paul Was Confident They Would Immediately Understand His Two Opening Illustrations (5:2-3)
  - 1. They Knew That When It Arrived It Would Be As A Thief Breaking Into A Home In The Middle Of The Night [It Would Be Unexpected & Sudden] (5:2)
  - 2. They Knew It Would Be As A Pregnant Woman About To Go Into Labor [It Would Be Sudden & Inevitable] (5:3)
    - a. Paul Had Personally Taught Them
    - b. The O. T. Scripture Confirmed It

### **II. THE SCRIPTURE'S TEACHING AS TO WHAT TAKES PLACE DURING THE DAY OF THE LORD**

- A. The Day Of The Lord Is Mentioned Specifically In Nineteen O. T. Passages & Four N.T. Passages
- B. The List Of Key Elements & Events That Will Take Place During The Day Of The Lord (Not Exhaustive Or In Chronological Order)
  - 1. God Will Finally Be Exalted And Men Will Be Humbled (Isaiah 2:10-22)
  - 2. The Stellar Heavens Will Be In An Upheaval While The World Is Punished For Its Iniquity (Isaiah 13:6)
  - 3. The Nations Will Attack Israel At Jerusalem But The Lord Will Return To The Mt. Of Olives & Will Rule The World In Person After He Is Challenged (Zechariah 14; Joel 3:14)
  - 4. The Stellar Heavens & The Earth Will Be Incinerated (II Peter 2&3)