

# **"TWO ATTITUDES TOWARD THE DAY OF THE LORD" I THESSALONIANS 5:3-11**

## **I. A TWO-FOLD DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJORITY OPINION (5:3-4,7)**

### **A. Their Attitude Is Detected In Their Speech (5:3)**

1. God Condenses The Hopes Of The International Community In Three Words
2. God Is Describing Individual Attitudes With These Three Words

### **B. Their Attitude Is Manifest Because Of The Choice To Live In Darkness (5:4,7)**

1. An Heredity Issue: Men Are Born This Way
2. A Conspiracy Issue: The Devil Does His Best To Keep People This Way
3. An Affinity Issue: Men Prefer It This Way
4. A Spiritual Issue
  - a. Men Are Asleep: Indifferent Toward God
  - b. Men Are Drunk: Intoxicated With Everything & Anything

## **II. A SINGLE DESCRIPTION OF THE MINORITY: "CHILDREN OF LIGHT" (5:5-11)**

### **A. Dispositions To Be Maintained: Be Watchful & Sober (5:6,8)**

### **B. Things To Put On (5:8)**

### **C. Results That Function As Encouragement (5:9-11)**