

## 1 Thes. 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>. Brothers, you have no need [for me] to write to you concerning the times and the seasons. <sup>2</sup>. For you yourselves know accurately that as a thief [comes] in the night, in this way the day of the Lord will come. <sup>3</sup>. When they are saying “peace and security,” destruction will then happen to them suddenly, just as the labor pain to the pregnant woman. And they will certainly not escape. <sup>4</sup>. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, that, as a thief, that day would catch you by surprise. <sup>5</sup>. For all of you are sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night, neither [are we] of darkness. <sup>6</sup>. Therefore, let us not sleep, like the rest, but let us be awake/aware, and let us be sober/self-controlled. <sup>7</sup>. For, those who sleep, sleep at night. And those who get drunk, get drunk at night.

<sup>8</sup>. But, being of the day, let us be sober/self-controlled, by being clothed with the breastplate of faith and love, and [with] the helmet of hope of salvation.

<sup>9</sup>. Because, God has not appointed us for wrath, but into experience of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ – <sup>10</sup>. The One Who died on our behalf. So that, whether we are awake, or we are asleep, we may live together with Him.

<sup>11</sup>. Therefore, encourage one another, and each one of you build up the other one, just as you are doing.