



Introduction

More about Christ's coming and further advice on living.



Questions

1. What will people be saying before Jesus returns?
2. What should believers do because they belong to the day?
3. What did Paul exhort the brothers to do for their fellow members?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** Paul encourages the Thessalonian believers not to be like non-believers who will not expect the day of the Lord
- **v 4 to 10** Believers are to be ready (see theme) all the time, arming themselves with faith, hope and love and the hope of salvation
- **v 11 to 22** Paul exhorts them to respect their fellow workers and to help each other for their good. He encourages them to live peacefully, cheerfully, prayerfully and honestly
- **v 23 to 28** Paul prays for God to bless them and find them blameless at the coming of Jesus

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

Preparing for Jesus to come

A selection of verses showing how the Bible says we should prepare ourselves for the return of Jesus Christ.

Jesus summarises what our lives should be like:

Luke 12 verses 31 to 34

Jesus also warns against always wanting to enjoy ourselves and being too attached to what we have now:

Luke 17 verses 26 to 31, 21 verse 34



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 8, Q 3: v 14



Bible timeline

