

Are the Dead Alive Now?

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Acts 17:29-34 Three responses to God's Word

The question was on the Resurrection

I Corinthians 15:12-24 the resurrection question if addressed. We do believe in the resurrection, the question now is the one we believe in.

Matthew 24:6 – telos – end – the very end

I Corinthians 15:50 – after we are all changed there is a time before Israel is resurrected. Then an additional 1000 years before the unjust are resurrected to be cast into the lake of fire.

I Thessalonians 4:13-17 – This marks the end of the grace administration.

Philippians 1:7,10 – we are to be without offence until the coming of Christ
2:16 – hold forth the Word so that he may rejoice in the day of Christ

II Corinthians 1:14 – you are our rejoicing in the day of Christ

I Corinthians 5:5 – let his spirit be saved unto the day of Christ
4:3 – judged of mans day

Joel 2:1,13 – Lords day – judgment on Israel and gentiles
2:28 – prophecy of the day of judgment

I Thessalonians 5:1 – Day of the Lord is immediately after the day of Christ we will not be here.
5:5 – We are not of the night, so we will not be here for the day of the Lord.

I Thessalonians 1:10 – We are delivered from the wrath.

II Thessalonians 2:1 – Whole context deals with the departure.

Day of Christ/Departure of Saints + Son of Perdition = Day of Lord

Apokalupsis – The appearing (to Israel). When he does this appearing it is with us not for us.

II Thessalonians 1:7,8 – includes his Saints

John 5:28,29 – 1st and 2nd coming

Acts 24:15 - “ “ “

Revelations 20:1-15 “ “

I Corinthians 15:24-28 “

Matthew 24:3-15 – Beginning of sorrows (abomination of desolation)

24:16 – Beginning of the end of the beginning of sorrows.

Great pressure as never before.

24:29 – The sun and moon are dark, the stars fall and the powers are shaken

24:30 – Then the sign of the Son of man and he returns

24:31 – He returns with his Saints, after all of the tribulation

I Thessalonians 4:17 – We will be with the Lord while all this is happening and then we will return with him.

Study this, as we need to be sharp on all of this. We need to know the depth of the hope for the comfort that it provides to us.