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Daily Words of Encouragement

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1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

"But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness."

The Apostle Paul tells us clearly what the Last Days will look like. He gave the scenario of the Rapture of the Church being at a time when the world will be preoccupied with life circumstances. Even so, believers are not to be sitting around strumming their harps for that unbelievable day. Believers shouldn't be obsessed with heaven so much that they neglect the Father's business. What's His business, to serve others until Christ comes again.

I can not sit still, can you? There have always been current events that indicate that Jesus is coming back soon. God is about to interrupt our worldly plans. Are you ready? So why don't we just energize ourselves to grow deeper in the knowledge of the Lord. His return should commit us to evangelizing the world as the opportunity arises. This passage is exciting, isn't it? Because we will definitely know when He appears. We will not be surprised when we hear that trumpet blow. And in a twinkle of an eye, we will be changed. Are you ready?

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