

Grace Bible Chapel  
Sunday, July 4, 2010  
Message #20 in 1 Thessalonians  
An Appointment Not To Keep  
I Thessalonians 5:9-11

- I. Introduction
- II. Review and theme of 1 Thessalonians (1 Thessalonians 4:1, 10, 18; 5:11, 14) (*parakaleo*)
- III. Paul's fourth exhortation – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
  - A. Characteristics of the day of the Lord – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3
  - B. Contrasts in the day of the Lord – 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8
  - C. God's appointment in the day of the Lord – 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10
    - 1. The explanation – John 15:18-27; 16:33
      - a. Exodus 8:22; 9:4, 26
      - b. Revelation 8
    - 2. The contrast
      - a. The mediator
      - b. His work
      - c. His purpose – 1 Thessalonians 4:17
        - 1) Our condition
        - 2) Our union
  - D. Our responsibility in light of the day of the Lord – 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- IV. Conclusions and implications
  - A. The person and work of God
    - 1. Exodus 33:12-34:7
    - 2. Revelation 5
  - B. The division among men – Psalm 1, 2
  - C. The responsibilities of believers – Romans 13:12-13
  - D. The promises of God to believers – John 11:25-26; 14:1-3