

1 Thessalonians 10 - (5:1-5)

The Times and the Seasons

1. The Times and Seasons – Heb 1:1

- a. Setting up kings and kingdoms – Dan 2:21, Acts 1:7
- b. Nebuchadnezzar's dream and the change of times - Dan 2:36-44
- c. God caused Israel to be captive as punishment - Jer 29:4-7 & 8,10-12
 - i. They needed confession - Dan 9:2, Lev 26:40, 1 John 1:9

2. Prophecy in the Dispensation of Grace

- a. Paul says, "They had no need" – 1 Thess 5:1 compare to 5:4-5
- b. The day of the Lord is darkness not light - Amos 5:18
- c. God spoke to Israel through the prophets – Heb 1:1, Rom 9:4
 - i. Prophecy is not mystery – Romans 16:25; Col 1:26
 - ii. Pentecost is prophecy; you are not – Acts 3:24-25
- d. Salvation through Israel's fall – Rom 11:11,32
 - i. Prophecy explains Israel's rise – Isa 60:1-3; Rom 11:25-27
- e. Jesus prophesied of it (this is NOT mystery!) – Mat 24:30

3. The Day of the Lord Described

- a. The day of the Lord is a time of trembling - Joel 1:15, 2:1-2, Isa 13:6,
 - i. The day of wrath - Zeph 1:14-15
- b. The proud brought low - Isa 2:11-12; 34:1-6
- c. Signs in the heaven – Isa 13:9-13; Joel 2:31; Acts 2:19-20
- d. Great fire – Joel 1:19-20_2:3, 2 Peter 3:9-10, Zeph 1:18, Rev 8:7
- e. Great Army – 2 Thess 1:7-8; Joel 2:5; Rev 9:15-17
- f. Great earthquake – Isa 2:19; Rev 6:12-13; Rev 16:18

4. The "Signs of the Time" – Mat 24:3

- a. The evils of the world are listed, these are not the signs – Mat 24:6 & 8
- b. He that shall endure to the end shall be saved - Mat 24:13
- c. Gospel is the kingdom gospel not the grace gospel – Mat 24:14
- d. They are worshipping in a temple Mat 24:15 (Dan 12:11)
- e. Great tribulation (day of the Lord) – Mat 24:21
- f. Deception of signs and wonders – Mat 24:24 (2 Thess 2:8-9)
- g. Woe to the pregnant - Mat 24:19 & 1 Tim 5:14
- h. Signs in heaven - prophetic – Mat 24:29
- i. The day and the hour knoweth no man (we can't calculate) – Mat 24:36
- j. As in the day of Noah – judgment comes unexpectedly – Mat 24:37, 50