

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

“For the word of God is living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

(Hebrews 4:12)

THE DAY OF THE LORD

(1 Thessalonians 5:1–11)

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4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. **5** You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. **6** Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. **8** But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

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“Day of Visitation”

(Isaiah 10:3; 1 Peter 2:12)

“Day of Intervention / Reckoning”

1. Certainty
(vv 1–3)

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“Sure, not Specific”

2. Sobriety (vv 4–8)

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“Abide Faith, Hope and Love”

3. Finality (vv 9–11)

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“Two Endings”

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“Wrath: God’s Judgment on Sin”

“Salvation: Future Crown, Current Comfort”

Certainty
Sobriety
Finality

“Earnest Expectation”

“I am sure what we are suffering now cannot compare with the glory that will be shown to us. In fact, all creation is eagerly waiting for God to show who His children are.”

(Romans 8:18,19 CEV)