

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**1 Thessalonians: When Christ Shall Come  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

**Scripture passage: Matthew 24:32-51**

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not our concern.**

*“So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?”<sup>7</sup> He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;<sup>8</sup> but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”*

Acts 1:6-8

**2. Final judgement will be \_\_\_\_\_ on all humanity.**

*“Alas for the day!  
For the day of the Lord is near,  
And it will come as destruction from the Almighty.”*

Joel 1:15

*“Blow a trumpet in Zion,  
And sound an alarm on My holy mountain!  
Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble,  
For the day of the Lord is coming;  
Surely it is near,”*

Joel 2:1

*“Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision!  
For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.”*

Joel 3:14

**3. There will be no \_\_\_\_\_ for unbelievers.**

**4. There will be glorious \_\_\_\_\_ for believers.**

**Gospel Application:**

- **Be on guard, do not allow temporal ‘*peace and safety*’ to distract us from divine and eternal things.**
- **Be ready.**
- **Warn others.**
- **Rejoice in Jesus, “*who died for us.*”**