

## Living in Light of Christ's Return – Part 5b

### Review:

1. Don't be **ignorant**. Vs 13 (because we have hope)
2. **Believe** the Bible on the **rapture** and **reunion**! Vs 14-17 *RAPTURE of the church.*
3. Live in light of Christ's return. Vs 18 – 5:11 *WRATH over unbelievers.*
  - 1 Thess 5:1-3 give us the \_\_\_\_\_ for great tribulation. **Daniel 9:24-27**  
“when they shall say, Peace and safety” = the timing is set by the **antichrist's peace plan.**  
**2 Thessalonians 2:3-4; Matthew 24:15-22**
  - Here is the **great news!** Vs 4
4. There is comfort knowing that God's wrath over our sin was \_\_\_\_\_ at Calvary.

KEY: Our biblical timeline:



**Results:** We know that we will be taken up in a pre-tribulation rapture.

- It's a comfort knowing that Jesus' coming is at any moment!
- VS 18: It's a comfort to know we do not suffer God's **wrath**.
- The tribulation: prepares the Jewish people to receive their Messiah. **Jeremiah 30:7**
- Here is the \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 4

How do we \_\_\_\_\_ the time of great tribulation? Know what we have in Christ!

**1 Thessalonians 1:6-10** Vs 6 *Saved.* Vs 7-9 *Sanctified.* Vs 10 *Delivered (Glorified)*  
*Jesus is why we escape!* **John 8:12; 12:46; Ephesians 5:14**

5. There is comfort in knowing that God has not appointed us to wrath – but to a \_\_\_\_\_! Vs 6-7
  - **Mark 13:35-37**
  - *We must be equipped for the work.* **Ephesians 5:14-21; Mark 14:32-42; Romans 13:11-14**
  - **Vs 8:** You don't sleep when your \_\_\_\_\_. 1Co 15:58.
  - Engage: Put on and live Christ. **Ephesians 6:10-18; 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10**
  - Vs 9-10: **Wrath of God:** The culmination of the Great Tribulation. **Revelation 6:12-17; 16:17-21**
  - Vs 11: **Comfort:** living in light of Christ's return for us at the rapture. **1 Corinthians 15:58**