



*'Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.'* Hebrews 4:13 (NIV)

## **1. GOD'S JUDGMENT IS A CERTAINTY.**

*"Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night."* 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2 (NIV)

*"He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority.'"* Acts 1:7 (NIV)

*'While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.'* 1 Thessalonians 5:3 (NIV)

*"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment."* Hebrews 9:27 (NKJV)

## **2. GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY.**

*"It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this one."  
--C. S. Lewis*

### ➤ **To WAKE Up.**

*"But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day."* 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 (NIV)

*"And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light."* Romans 13:11-12 (NIV)

### ➤ **To CLEAN Up.**

*"We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober." For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night."*  
1 Thessalonians 5:5-6 (NIV)

*"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light."* Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)

### ➤ **To SOLDIER Up.**

*"But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet."*  
1 Thessalonians 5:7 (NIV)

### **3. GOD'S SON IS OUR ONLY SAFETY.**

*"For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 (NIV)*

*"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them." John 3:36 (NKJV)*

*"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation." Hebrews 9:27-28 (NKJV)*