**What About the Dead?**

Introduction:

1. The pagan philosophy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Modern Philosophy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

**I. What About Those Who are Asleep in Christ?
- 4:13-18**

A. Those who die are considered to be A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v13.

 1. I Corinthians 15:51.

 2. Example: Stephen's death - Acts 7:60.

 3. What is the logical conclusion?

B. Those who die as C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be with Jesus - v14.

 1. II Corinthians 5:8.

 2. What might this passage mean?

C. What will those who die as Christians experience on "that day"?
 - v15-17 & Jude 9

 1. Rise = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. With them = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Matthew 24:40-41.

**II. What About Those Who are Asleep in Darkness?
- 5:1-11**

A. They live as though they have no C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v3.

 1. What will the "destruction will come" be like?

 a. Like a B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - unexpectedly.

 b. Like the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 17:27.

 c. Like the end of the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ farmer's life - Luke 12:19-20.

 2. There will be no E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

B. What is the Lord's appeal for those living in the darkness? - v4-9

 1. Don't be U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v4.

 2. Don't be asleep to S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things - v6.

 3. Don't let "that day" rob you of your L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 9:24.

 4. Be exposed to the L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v5.

 5. Be A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & self controlled - v6.

 6. Be wearing your:

 a. Breastplate = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Helmet = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 7. Be confident to what the Lord's desire is; S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not wrath! - v9.

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