

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.

John 3:16-17! ----- <http://biblelifemessages.org/>