

HIS
STORY

A central image of the Earth, showing continents and oceans, with a bright white starburst effect at its center. Several white lines radiate from the starburst, resembling orbital paths or a network. The Earth is set against a dark blue background with a subtle glow.

His Return

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 (NIV)

The background features a dark, textured surface with numerous thin, golden-yellow lines that create a sense of motion and depth. These lines are most prominent on the right side, where they appear to radiate from a point, and are more scattered on the left. The overall effect is reminiscent of a starburst or a dynamic, abstract pattern.

let us
BEGIN
with the
END
in mind

Now, brothers, 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. 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. But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-4 (NIV)

You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. 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 alert and self-controlled. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-8 (NIV)

**Be Careful not
to get caught up
in the “When”**

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?

2 Peter 3:10-11 (NIV)

**The Issue isn't
“When”**

**The Issue is
YOU**

**You ought to live holy and
godly lives as you look
forward to the day of God
and speed its coming.**

2 Peter 3:11-12 (NIV)

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2 (NIV)

**The Issue isn't
“What”**

**The Issue is
YOU**

**Everyone who has this
hope in him purifies
himself, just as he is pure.**

1 John 3:3 (NIV)

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Matthew 25:31-33 (NIV)

**The Issue isn't
"How"**

**The Issue is
YOU**

**Then the King will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father;
take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared
for you since the creation of the world. For I
was hungry and you gave me something to
eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something
to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me
in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I
was sick and you looked after me, I was in
prison and you came to visit me.'**

Matthew 25:34-36 (NIV)

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:37-40 (NIV)

**Knowing
Jesus is Coming Back
Encourages us to
Holy Living
&
Good Works**