

SERMON NOTES

"Is There Any Hope"

I Thessalonians 4

(I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

- With all of the trouble in this day and age, people are wondering "Is there any hope?" My answer is a resounding "Yes!"
- The people of Paul's day had their problems too.

Verse 13 mentions 3:

1. _____ ("ignorant" KJV)
2. _____
3. _____

I. The _____ that _____ His Coming

A. the _____ Work of Jesus (v. 14)

- Paul uses something supernatural to help us expect something supernatural.

B. the _____ Word of Jesus (v. 15)

- see, the work of the Lord and the Word of the Lord are the two rocks upon which this great truth rests.

II. The _____ that _____ His Coming (v. 16, 17)

A. the _____ of His _____ (v. 16b)

B. the _____ of our _____ (v. 16)

C. the _____ of the _____ (v. 17)

- Paul calls it a mystery in 1 Corinthians 15:51

D. the _____ of our _____ (v. 17)

III. The _____ that _____ His Coming (v. 17, 18)

- "meet" is used in 2 different ways:

A. used to speak of a _____ meeting a returning

B. used of a _____ meeting her _____