



Welcome





*“Now concerning the times and the seasons,
brothers, you have no need
to have anything written to you.
For you yourselves are fully aware
that the day of the Lord will come
like a thief in the night.”*

*While people are saying,
'there is peace and security,'
then suddenly destruction will come
upon them as labor pains come upon a
pregnant woman, and they will not escape.*

***But you are not in darkness, brothers,
for that day to surprise you like a thief.***

***For you are all children of light,
children of the day.***

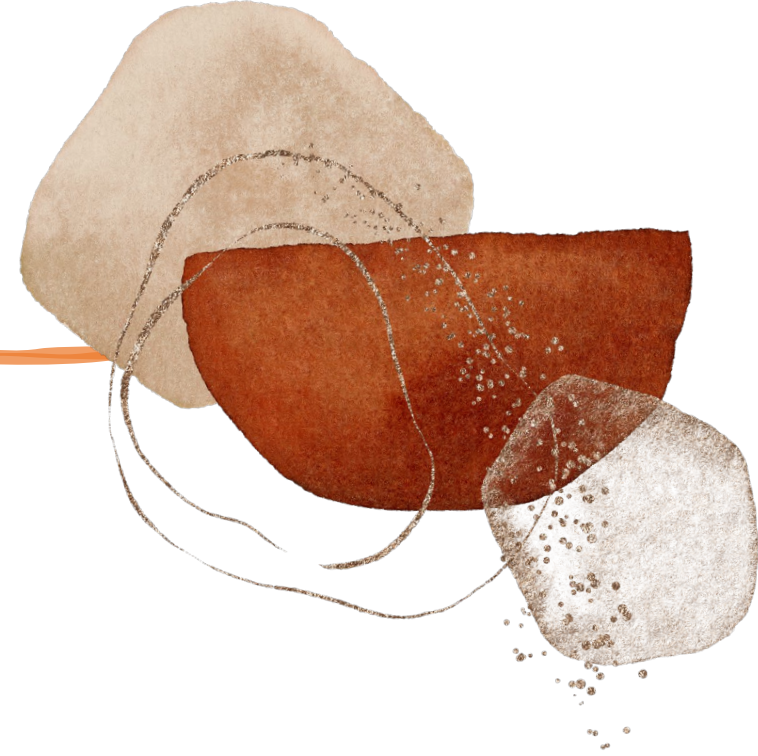
We are not of the night or of the darkness.

***So then let us not sleep,
as others do, but let us
keep awake and be sober.”***

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

The Coming Kingdom

- His coming **WILL HAPPEN**



The Coming Kingdom

- His coming **WILL BE PRECEDED BY GREAT TURMOIL**



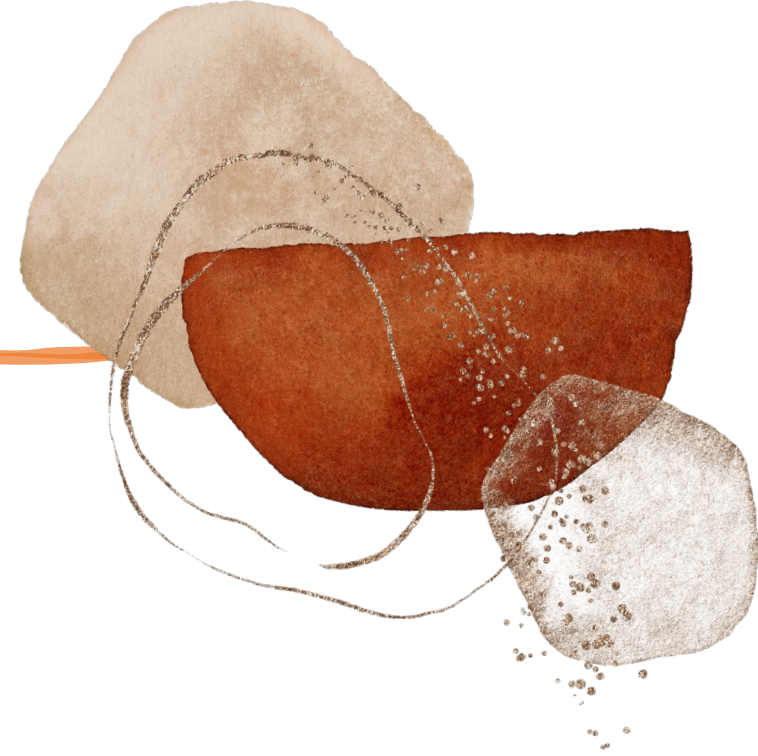
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- His coming WILL BE ON A FIXED DAY AND WILL BE VISIBLE TO ALL



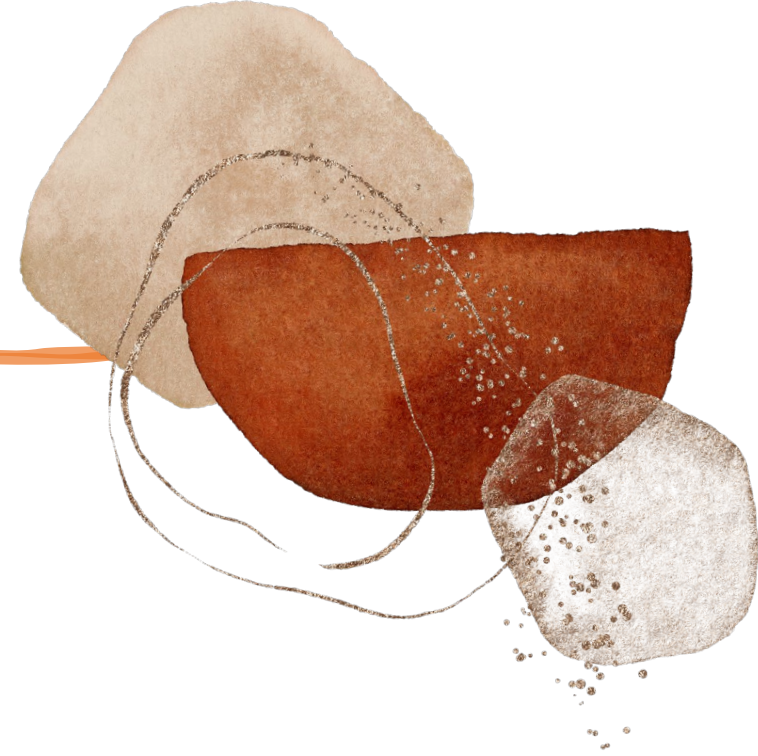
The Coming Kingdom

- His coming **WILL BRING JUDGMENT**



The Coming Kingdom

- His coming WILL USHER IN THE KINGDOM



The Kingdom ~ John 14:1-3

“Let not your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God; believe also in Me.

In My Father’s house are many rooms.

*If it were not so, would I have told you that I go
to prepare a place for you?*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to Myself,
that where I am, you may be also.”*

BE CAREFUL ~ Matthew 24:4 (amp)

“BE CAREFUL that no one misleads you.”



BE NOT AFRAID ~ Matthew 24:6

“You will continually hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end.”



BE ALERT ~ Matthew 24:42 (amp)

*“So **BE ALERT**, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.”*



BE READY ~ Matthew 24:44

*“Therefore, you must also **BE READY** because the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him.”*



BE FAITHFUL ~ Matthew 24:45-46

*“Who then is the **FAITHFUL** and wise servant whom his Master has set over His household to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his Master will find so doing when He comes.”*



BE REMEMBERING

“As we wait for the coming Kingdom, we remember and proclaim that Jesus our King gave His life so that we might have it eternally. To remember and proclaim is the work of the gathered church, where we see and experience the Kingdom of God in our present day. To remember and proclaim keeps our faith a flame, burning with longing for the coming Kingdom.”

—Christine Hoover

