

READY TO LEAVE—READY TO LIVE

1 Thessalonians 4:13—5:28

Introduction. _____

Four great truths from this passage:

- First, there will be a _____.
- Secondly, there will be a _____.
- Thirdly, there will be a _____.
- Fourthly, there will be _____.

I. FIRST, FOR ENCOURAGEMENT SO WE CAN HAVE THE RIGHT _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:13—5:5).

A. First, to encourage our attitude in our _____ [4:14]. *“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again . . .”*

B. Secondly, to encourage our attitude in our _____ [4:13c]. *“ . . . that ye sorrow not . . . ”*

C. Thirdly, to encourage our attitude in our _____ [4:16-17].

II. SECONDLY, FOR OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SO WE COULD PERFORM THE RIGHT _____ [1 Thessalonians 5:6-22).

A. First of all, it is time we _____ [5:6-8].

B. Secondly, it is time to _____ [5:8].

C. Thirdly, it is time to _____ [5:9-14].

D. Fourthly, it is time to _____ [5:15-22].

III. THIRDLY, FOR DEVELOPMENT SO WE CAN _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:23-28).

A. First, so we can advance with the God of _____ [5:23a]. *“And the very God of peace . . .”*

B. Secondly, so we can advance with the God of _____ [4:23b]. *“ . . . sanctify you wholly . . . ”*

C. Thirdly, so we can advance with the God of _____ [5:24]. *“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will DO IT.”*

LORD, IS IT TODAY?

*LORD, is it today you're coming down
When every eye shall see;
Is it today the dead will hear your shout,
Today shall we be with Thee?*

*The dead in Christ shall rise first,
Thus does the Bible say,
And we alive will join them then.
Dear Lord, will it be today?*

*Let's live each day as though we knew
Our Lord was on His way:
Then, when He comes we'll shout with joy.
LORD JESUS, You're here today!”*

WHAT WOULD HE FIND SHOULD HE COME TODAY?