

“If our condition were truly happy we should not need to divert ourselves from thinking about it” **Pascals Pensees**

“Therefore the society or individual which has the most diversions and amusements is not the happiest but the unhappiest. The point is simple: we never want to divert ourselves from happiness, only from unhappiness. If life felt like a holiday, we would not want holidays from it” **Peter Kreeft**, Christianity for Modern Pagans, p. 169

Trust God’s Sovereign Plan and Watch Your Fears Vanish

Today’s Scripture: **1 Thess 5:1-11**

Behold, *the day of the LORD* comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger, to make the land a desolation and to destroy its sinners from it. **Isaiah 13:9**

For the day is near, *the day of the LORD* is near; it will be a day of clouds, a time of doom for the nations. **Ezekiel 30:3**

The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his camp is exceedingly great; he who executes his word is powerful. For *the day of the LORD* is great and very awesome; who can endure it? **Joel 2:11**

Woe to you who desire *the day of the LORD*! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light. **Amos 5:18**

1. God Saved Us FOR That Day (1 Thess 5:4-7)

2. God Will Save Us ON That Day (1 Thess 5:8-10)

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has *chosen* you, **1Thessalonians 1:4**

Walk in a manner worthy of God, who **calls** you into his own kingdom and glory.
1Thessalonians 2:12

That no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are **destined** for this. **1Thessalonians 3:3**

For God has not **called** us for impurity, but in holiness. **1Thessalonians 4:7**

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who **calls** you is faithful; **he** will surely do it. **1Thessalonians 5:23-24**