

"But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the Day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For they that sleep, sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night." 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2, 7 KJV



You can be "blind drunk" in the middle of the day. The intoxication of sensual pleasures will blind your mind to Truth and you will be "drunken in the night" of sin and unbelief. Doubt and disobedience are synonyms for unbelief for if you truly believed, you would neither doubt nor disobey. You can SAY you believe with all sincerity, but unless your actions match your words, you are a liar! "He that saith, 'I know Him,' and keepeth not His commandments, is a LIAR, and the Truth is not in him." Did you ever try to convince a drunk that he was drunk? In their own minds they are ok. If you indulge the flesh it will intoxicate you. We are to stay "sober." We are to be "teetotalers." The Lord is coming and we are to be ready. If you are not ready you're your Lord comes, or you say He is not your Lord, you will be left behind, forever damned by your own reason and lust! We may not be able to predict the day and hour of the first snowfall, but we can say with certainty it is imminent by the changes in temperature and weather. It would be impossible to predict the day and hour of the Lord's return, because God said so. "But of that DAY AND HOUR knoweth no man. The days of Noe (Noah)...they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage (pursuing pleasure), until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the Flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." At any moment it is one of 24 hours and 2 days around the world. What is Tuesday 10 AM one place, is Monday 12 PM another. God has given us clear indicators of the Last Days. "As it was in the days of Noah; Perilous times shall come; When they shall say, Peace and safety;" and many others. Seasons are known by all and the watching, sober, alert child of God will be aware of the "season" and ready. Some are afraid to acknowledge we're in the Last Days for fear of being labeled, "date-setters." I'm not setting a date if I look at the sky and say, "It looks like snow." It may or may not snow, but I can get the snow blower ready and buy salt, and I make sure my neighbor is ready, too. After the snow falls it's too late to find out stores are out of salt and the snow blower is broken. After the Bridegroom comes, it's too late to buy oil for your lamp! It's too late to be ready! Don't be lulled into dropping your guard. The day and hour we cannot know, but reconsider the first line of today's text; "But of the TIMES AND THE SEASONS, brethren, YE HAVE NO NEED that I write unto you." Some things are as plain as falling leaves and frost on the pumpkin. If you THINK Christ is returning today, remember what Jesus said: "In such an hour as ye THINK NOT the Son of man cometh!" Do you THINK NOT, today?

Oh peace and safety...Can it be?
Or does it mean my Lord I'll see?
I'll work and wait on bended knee,
For soon my Lord will come for me. -CGP

Will your lamp be trimmed and ready for the Bridegroom's arrival? Get ready! Snow is a-comin!

"For when they shall say, 'Peace and safety;' then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that Day should overtake you as a thief." 1 Thessalonians 5:3-4 KJV