## **Unexpected for Some**

(vv. 1 - 3)

"May the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. It is He who changes the times and the periods..."

**Daniel 2:20-21** 

So, when they had come together, they began asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time that You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" But He said to them, "It is not for you to know periods of time or appointed times which the Father has set by His own authority..."



# "the coming of the Lord"

# "the day of the Lord is coming"

## **Unexpected for Some**

(vv. 1 - 3)

Woe for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, and it will come as destruction from the Almighty.

Joel 1:15

And on that day the mountains will drip with sweet wine, and the hills will flow with milk, and all the brooks of Judah will flow with water; and a spring will go out from the house of the LORD and water the Valley of Shittim.

Joel 1:15

## **Unexpected for Some**

(vv. 1 - 3)

## **Not Unexpected for Others**

(vv. 4 - 5)

But you, brothers and sisters, are not living in darkness, and so that day will not surprise you like a thief.

1 Thessalonians 5:4 (NCV)

"Now learn the parable from the fig tree: as soon as its branch has become tender and sprouts its leaves, you know that summer is near. So you too, when you see these things happening, recognize that He is near, right at the door."



But you, brothers and sisters, are not living in darkness, and so that day will not surprise you like a thief.

1 Thessalonians 5:4 (NCV)

#### For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light...

#### Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son...

**Colossians 1:13** 

For any unbeliever alive on the Day of the Lord, it will be an unexpected, inescapable time of destruction.