1 Thessalonians - True Life is Impossible Without God (Part 9) Time to Get Ready

God been faithful to	mank	ind about impending judgment in the past		
	who went to Sodom and	nd Gomorrah, Jonah, as well as all the prophe	ets of the Old Testament	
Jesus himself warned tha	t people should be	for the consummation of the	kingdom of heaven	
(Matthew 25:1-14)				
There is no real reason to	oday not to heed His wa	arning of coming judgment on the	world	
Everybody wants a	they can	on the calendar for the retur	n of Christ	
We should live o	ur lives like	is the day, not with cold indifference		
(1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)	The return of Christ wil	ll occur spontaneously or	_ for us humans	
(v:1-3) Like a	in the	or the sudden onset of labor pains		
It will	be secret (I Thessald	onians 4:15-18; Matthew 24:26-31)		
It will happen wh	en some say things jus	t could not be (Luke 17:26-3	0)	
(v.4-11) Believers must b	e			
(v.4) Believers who long for the Lord's return will not be caught by(Matthew 24:35-44)				
(v.5-8) True belie	vers will be living uprig	tht lives of alertness		
(Matthey	v 24:42-44)			
(v.9-11) True believers w	ill be b	y the grace of God		
(v.9) God's	(v.9) God's poured out on the world will not affect us because we are in Christ			
(John 3:3	6; Romans 1:18 ff; Ron	nans 2:5; Ephesians 1:13-14, 2:3-7; Revelation	n 7:1-14)	
We, the	saints, are depicted as '	"virgins," which descriptive emphasizes their	(cf. 2 Cor. 11:2)	
This group represents a b	ody of people who we	re "" from among men by th	ne blood of Jesus Christ.	
		red the cross (Gal. 4:5; Heb. 9: event (1 Pet. 1:18,19; Acts 20:28).	15-17), and for those who	
They are	by the mark of Go	od (2 Cor. 1:21-22; Eph. 1:12-14; 4:30		
(v.10) We are	in Christ			
(v.11) The respor	nsibility of true believer	rs is to one another in the	e light of these truths	