

Series: WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

**#9: While Waiting, Be a Greg
(Get Ready to Encounter God)!**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Waiting for the Rapture? Do you wonder when it will be? Are you confused because some people say it will be *before* the Tribulation, and others say it will be *after*? Welcome to the world of *Thessalonians*. Young believers, facing intense persecution by Christianity-haters, were excited about getting rescued by the return of Christ. But now some of their friends 'n family had gotten killed. Wasn't that proof that--if Christ was coming at all--they would have to go through the Tribulation (Day of the Lord) first?

5:1-3 WISE UP to the Future. (Day of the Lord)

1. Sudden Impact
2. Total Destruction
3. No Way Out

5:4-5 WISE UP to your Id_____.

Q. Are you a Day Person or a Night Person?

5:6-8 W___E UP for Christ's Return.

- v. 6 Wake up!
- v. 7 Shape up!
- v. 8 Dress up!

GREGORO: Watch! Be on the Alert!

5:9-10 WISE UP to the Lord's Promise.

"YOUR DESTINY IS DEL_____!"

**This promise extends even to those who are not_____.
...whether we wake (greg!) or sleep (kathendo: 6,7)...**

5:11 WAKE UP your friends.