

as the world burns
DON'T BLINK!
November 26, 2023

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 1:10 and 5:9.

There are lots of things about the future and the end times that we can't be certain about. Make a list of the things you find in these verses that you CAN be confident of.

How do these things that you can be sure of give you hope and comfort?

Are there any 'unknowns' that cause you worry or concern? What are they?

2. Read Romans 5:9 and Revelation 3:10.

What promises do you find in these two verses?

Who or what is God's wrath directed toward? Does that comfort you? Why or why not.

3. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8.

Who is 'the one' that is holding back the power of the *man of lawlessness* (the Antichrist) and how does He work?

Are you helping to constrain the power of darkness in the world or are you complacent about it?

How could you be an active participant in the battle against evil in these days, as we wait for Christ's return?

4. Read 2 Peter 3:3-18.

What kinds of things does Peter say will happen in the last days? Have you seen or experienced any of these things?

How might you respond to those who question or even scoff at what you know to be true?

Do you ever feel like God is being slow? What does Peter say about God's timing?

What does it look like to live with expectancy? Do you? If not, why not?

Are you ready for Jesus to return? If not, what do you need to do?