

**The Beginning of the End**  
**Come On and Crack the Sky**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11**  
**January 22, 2017**

Additional Passages from last week's Daily Scriptures:

John 20; Acts 1:1-11; 1 Corinthians 15

- I. Why Was This Written? (1 Thessalonians 4:13-15)
  - A. To Keep the Brothers Informed
  - B. To Comfort Those Who Grieve
  - C. To Declare What They Believe
  
- II. How Will Jesus Return? (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)
  - A. In the same way as He left (Acts 1:11)
  - B. With a loud voice that cannot be missed
  - C. Everybody will be taken up to meet the Lord
  
- III. What Should We Do While Waiting? (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)
  - A. Don't waste time trying to guess
  - B. Be prepared for the Second Coming
  - C. Encourage and build each other up

\* - Have questions about today's message? Earl would love to talk to you!

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*"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope."* (1 Thessalonians 4:13 ESV)

Memory Verse for January:

"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."  
(Matthew 24:44 ESV)