***Series: Steady and Sure – 1 Thessalonians***

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***Today: Live for ~~Today~~ The Day***

**Current Doomsday Clock Official Time**


**100 Seconds to Midnight**

***1 Thessalonians 5:1-11***

*Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, 2for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.*

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*4But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. 5You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.*

*6So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. 7For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. 8But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.*

*9For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.*

*11Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

The day of the Lord is coming and it is very real.

(Ernest Shackleton - expedition on ship The Endurance, Antarctic expedition rescued on Elephant Island 2 years later)

IMAGE <https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/www.cam.ac.uk/files/p66_19_001a.jpg>

IMAGE <https://www.alamy.com/stock-photo-shackletons-expedition-to-the-antarctic-rescue-of-men-on-elephant-136166488.html> (might need to buy this one)