

1 Thess 4-5

Jesus will come to take all his family to heaven (4:13-18)

All God's family will go to heaven to be together with Jesus

- those who have died before Jesus' return
- those who are still alive when Jesus returns

So encourage each other

Living in darkness and night (5:1-3)

"peace and safety" → destruction

Two examples:

Noah

Jonah

Repent now!

Living in day and light (5:4-11)

Prepared – awake and alert

Secured for salvation

Encourage and build each other up