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Origins 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 End of Days

Summary: The church at Thessalonica was freaked out about the end of days. They were uninformed about both the return of Jesus and what happens at death. In this short section Paul brilliantly clarifies these questions to encourage the church.

Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Daniel 12:2; Matthew 25:46, 24:27; 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Hebrews 9:27; Romans 12:15; John 11:37; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:23; Revelation 1:7; 1 John 3:2-3

Community Group Discussion

- “Don’t color in the dinosaur.” Why is it important to focus on exactly what the Word says and not embellish it?
- How can universalism, annihilationism, and reincarnation produce a hopeless church?
- “Your last breath here is your first in eternity.”
- “We have perfected a life of distraction.”
- “We grieve because we know deep in our hearts we should live eternally.”
- What does it look like to live in expectation of Jesus’ return?