

**LCBC – Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**NO FEAR**

(I Thessalonians 5:1-11)

We'll be a better church if we learn not to live in fear of the future.

**I. SOBERING REALITIES OF THE FUTURE (1-2)**

- A. Declaration – "The Day of the Lord Is Coming."
- B. Illustration – "Like a Thief in the Night"
- C. Explanation – Times and Epochs are set by God

**II. SPECIAL REASSURANCES ABOUT THE FUTURE (3-5)**

- A. Important Contrasts To Observe
  - "They and Them" and "We and Us"
- B. Important Clarifications To Observe
  - Sudden destruction upon them
  - The day will not overtake you

**III. SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING THE FUTURE (6-11)**

- A. Strive for Doctrinal Mastery
- B. Strive for Spiritual Maturity
- C. Strive for Personal Ministry