

Don't Spoil the Event [31 March 2019]

➤ **Foundation:**

- ◆ **1 Thessalonians 4:16-18**
 - **This is our destination**

I. Don't spoil the Event

- A. 2 Peter 2:20
 - 1. "The Beginning"
- B. 2 Peter 3:1-4
 - 1. Verse 4: "from the Beginning of Creation"
 - 2. Genesis 1:2
 - a. "was" = had become
- C. 2 Peter 3:5-8

II. The Escape Route: The Destination

- A. 2 Peter 3:9-13
 - 1. Vs. 10: The Day of the Lord begins with 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
 - a. The RAPTURE (the catching away of the Church)
 - 2. Verse 11: "what manner of persons ought we to be"?
 - 3. Verse 12:
 - a. Looking = eagerly anticipating the event with joyous preparation
 - b. Hasting = to walk eagerly, to urge or speed up the events arrival
- B. 2 Peter 3:14
 - 1. We should, until that day, be in peace, without spot & blameless

III. Without Spot & Blameless

- A. 1 Thessalonians 5:23
- B. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 - 1. Children of the Light – Children of the Day
- C. 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22
 - 1. Paul lays out the Christian Lifestyle