PEACE AND SAFETY — 1Th.5:2-3

²For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. (1Th.5:2-3)

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PEACE AND SAFETY

Wars and Rumors of Wars — Beginning of Sorrows (Mt.24:6-8)

- Da.9:26, "the people of the prince ... shall destroy the city and the sanctuary".
- Da.9:26, "the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war".
- "He shall confirm the covenant with many for one week" (Da.9:27)
- This interrupts the historical trend of "wars and rumors of wars" (Mt.24:6).

PEACE AND SAFETY

- Just prior to the Day of the Lord there will be a general condition of peace and safety.
- There will be economic comfort for those following the Beast System (those who receive the Mark of the Beast) after the mid-point of the week.
- This sense of peace will lull them to spiritual sleep making them unprepared for Christ's return (1Th.5:3; Mt.24:38-39).

