

PEACE AND SAFETY — 1Th.5:3

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. (1Th.5:3)

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COVENANT

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**).

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- 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**).

DAY OF THE LORD

Sudden Destruction