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# 興起成為真光的教會

The church that arises and becomes the true light

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# **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

**1** Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, **2** for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

**3 While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.**

**4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.**

**5 You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.**

**7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.**

**9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”**

**How to be True Light in such a darkness in our world.**

**I. We are living in a critical timing. So rise up and live in anticipation.**

**1. Examples from our context in Bethlehem and Palestine.**

## **2. Living in Readiness and Anticipation means:**

- a. Embracing a life style of preparedness, be concerned about what really matters!
- b. Living in the day, rejecting the works of darkness and living in the light. What does it mean?

1 Peter 2:9-10



## **II. Living as the Children of light.**

**Our identity as bearers of  
Christ Light  
=Ambassadors**

**2 Cor. 5:14-19**

**Ephesians 5:8-10**

**b. We have to manifest  
the Fruit of the Spirit.**

Colossians 3:12-14

**c. Equipping ourselves  
and those around us.**

**III. Being a Church of encouragement to the Global church and specially to the churches that exist in fragile contexts.**

**Conclusion:**

**Hebrews 10:24-25**