Day 52

> *Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 1Thes 5:1-4 (ESV)*

Imagine that you are young and head-over-heals in love for the first time. You haven't seen your beloved for a LONG time, and today he is returning to pick you up and take you to be married and to be with him always. He will meet you outside the south entrance to the Penny's store at the mall between 1:00 and 2:00. Most certainly you would be outside that entrance, well before 1:00, watching intently for the return of your beloved. While you would not actually know the exact time of his return, you would see his car instantly even as he approached on the road by the mall. Your heart would race, and you would pay no attention to anything else going on around you. When he pulled up and opened the door for you, you would not be surprised. You would be ready. If Jesus returned today would He find you outside watching for Him, heart racing? Or would you be inside the store, shopping, or at the food court – or even home watching TV? Confess to the Lord those things that actually interest you more than His returning. Ask Him to help you be ready when He does come.