

We Are Not Of Darkness (1 & 2 Thes, 1 Thes 5:5)

A D A D E A
As the day of Christ approaches, we'll keep our garments pure;
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With apostasy around us, we must keep our vision sure!
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In these final hours before the great and dreadful day arrives,
A D Bm7 E A
We must hear the Gospel message and apply it to our lives.

For we are not of darkness, we have the Gospel light;
With God's Holy word to guide us we will keep watch in the night!
We will comfort one another in these last and fearful days,
We will **cast the world aside and on the Kingdom fix our gaze!**

We may suffer persecution, *like Holy men of old*,
But with Yahweh's help we'll face it, and **our hearts will not grow cold!**
We'll preserve the Truth, and hold it fast, and focus on the word,
And with great anticipation seek the coming of our Lord!

We will always pray, unceasing, **rejoice for evermore**,
And in ev'rything give thanks, **it is the will of God the LORD!**
We must prove all things, hold fast to good, abstain from evil ways,
And the very God of peace **will give us strength in these last days!**

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*sing **bolded** words with strength, and *italicized* words more gently