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SERMON OUTLINE -- NOVEMBER 21, 2021

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT and I FEEL FINE! *(1 Thessalonians 5:1-2)*

INTRODUCTION: This is the title of a song by the Canadian band *The Great Big Sea*

I. THE END OF THE WORLD PAUL SPEAKS OF WAS PREDICTED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- A. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2 – *The day of the Lord*
- B. Joel 3; Amos 4,5,8; Obadiah 1:15; Jeremiah 9:25 –
a day of judgement
- C. Daniel 7 – *the coming of the 'Son of Man'* (Jesus)

II. JESUS TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD

- A. There will be wars & great upheaval (Luke 21)
- B. There will be natural disasters (Luke 21)
- C. There will be false teachers & persecution (Luke 21)

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III. PAUL SAID THE ‘SON OF MAN’ (Jesus) WILL RETURN AT THE END OF THE WORLD

- A. In 1 Thessalonians 5 he refers to the Daniel 7 prophecy
- B. This is all connected to Jesus’ crucifixion, resurrection & 2nd coming

IV. CHRISTIANS ANTICIPATE JESUS’ 2nd COMING & THE END OF THE WORLD

- A. This will be a day of deliverance, not only judgement (1 Thessalonians 5:9; 4:13-18)
- B. Instead of judgement... wonder of wonders, we get mercy!
- C. We can do more than just “feel fine” we can celebrate!

CONCLUSION: The beloved movie:

A Christmas Story – judgement day cancelled!!