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English: "thief"

κλέπτης KJ

- Mat. 6:19. where thieves break through and steal;
20. where thieves do not break through
24:43. in what watch the thief would come,
Lu. 12:33. where no thief approacheth,
39. what hour the thief would come,
Joh. 10: 1. the same is a thief and a robber.
8. All that ever came before me are thieves
and robbers:
10. The thief cometh not, but for
12: 6. but because he was a thief,
1Co. 6:10. Nor thieves, nor covetous,
1Th. 5: 2. Lord so cometh as a thief in the
4. that day should overtake you as a thief.
1Pet. 4:15. or (as) a thief, or (as) an evildoer,
2Pet. 3:10. the Lord will come as a thief.
Rev. 3: 3. I will come on thee as a thief.
16:15. Behold, I come as a thief.

The other 7 uses
are closely connect-
ed with the Lord's
return. (#10 through #16
on page 2.)

Matthew 24 KJ

42 Watch therefore: for ye know
not what hour your Lord doth
come.

43 But know this, that if the good-
man of the house had known in
what watch the thief would come,
he would have watched, and would
not have suffered his house to be
broken up.

44 Therefore be ye also ready:
for in such an hour as ye think not
the Son of man cometh.



Compare the KJ above
to the Consistent Trans-
lation, p.2. Notice the
two different words
for "know", and the
phrases underlined.
Also compare the
phrases in use #10 to
those in use #11. Then compare uses #12 and #13.
The day of-Jehovah comes as a "thief" to the
world but NOT to believers.

This word occurs 16x and
applies to a person who
steals stealthily or secretly.
Nine uses (#1 through #9)
show this idea clearly.

MATTHEW 6 #1, #2 CT

19 YOU-be not storing-up for-YOU stores on the earth,
where-in-which moth and eating is-vanishing, and where-
in-which thieves are-digging-through and they-are-steal-
ing;

20 But YOU-be-storing-up for-YOU, stores in heaven,
where-in-which neither moth nor eating is-vanishing, and
where-in-which thieves are not digging-through nor are-
they-stealing.

LUKE 12 #3 CT

33 YOU-offer-for-sale YOUR goods, and YOU-give
alms; YOU-make for-yourselves purses not being-made-
old, a storehouse unfailing in the heavens, where-in-which
a thief is not drawing-near, nor is a moth corrupting-
through.

JOHN 10 #4, #5, #6 CT

1 Amen, amen, I-am-saying to-YOU, the one not going-in
through the door into the court of-the sheep, BUT ascend-
ing from-another-place, that one is a thief and robber;

8 All as-many-as came before me are thieves and robbers;
BUT the sheep heard not of-them.

10 The thief is not coming unless in-order-that he-might-
steal and he-might-sacrifice and he-might-destroy: I my-
self-came in-order-that they-might-be-having life, and
they-might-be-having advantage.

JOHN 12 #7 CT

6 But he-said this, not because it-matters to-him concern-
ing the ones destitute, BUT because he-was a thief, and
he-was-having the case, and he-was-bearing the-things
being-cast-in.

I CORINTHIANS 6 #8 CT

10 Nor thieves nor covetous ones, not drunkards, not
revilers, not seizers will-inherit the Kingdom of-God.

I PETER 4 #9 CT

15 For let not some-one of-YOU be-suffering as a mur-
derer or thief or bad-doer or as a busybody-in-other-
men's-matters;

MATTHEW 24 CT

42 YOU-be-watching therefore, because YOU-are not knowing-absolutely in-what-sort hour YOUR Lord is-coming.

43 But YOU-be-coming-to-know that-thing, because if the despot-of-the-household had-been-knowing-absolutely in-what-sort guard-period the thief is-coming, he likely-watched, and he not likely allowed his house to-be-dug-through.

44 Because-of this YOU also yourselves-be-becoming prepared, because in-what hour YOU-are not thinking, the son-of-the MAN is-coming.

LUKE 12 CT

39 But YOU-be-coming-to-know this, that if the despot-of-the-household had-known-absolutely in-what-sort-of hour the thief is-coming he likely watched, and he not likely let-be his home to-be-dug-through.

40 And therefore YOU yourselves-be-becoming prepared; because in-the hour YOU-are-thinking not, the son-of-the MAN is-coming.

I THESSALONIANS 5 CT

1 But concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, YOU-are not having need to-be-written;

2 For YOU yourselves are-knowing-absolutely, exactly, that day-of-Jehovah thus is-coming as a thief in night.

3 At-the-time-that they-might-be-saying: peace and security, then sudden ruination is-standing-by-for-itself for them as-altogether the birth-pain to-the woman having in womb, and they-might not flee-out.

4 But, brothers, YOU yourselves are not in darkness, in-order-that the day might-apprehend YOU as a thief;

5 For YOU yourselves all are sons-of-light and sons-of-day. We-are-not of-night nor of-darkness;

II PETER 3 CT

10 But the day-of-Jehovah will-be-present as a thief, in which the heavens shall-go-past with-crackling-crash, but elementary-principles burning-intensely will-be-loosed, and earth and the works in it will-be-burned-up.

REVELATION 3 CT

3 You-be-having-in-memory therefore how you-have-taken-and-still-take and you-heard, and you-be-keeping and you-repent. If therefore you-might not watch, I-will-be-present as a thief, and by-no-means you-might-come-to-know what-sort hour I-will-be-present on you.

REVELATION 16 CT

15 Behold I-am-coming as a thief: Happy the one watching and keeping his garments, in-order-that he-might not be-walking-around naked and they-might-be-looking-at his indecency.

16 And he-gathered them together into the place, namely- the one being-called in-Hebrew Harmagedon.

↪ vs. 42 Two things: YOU-are not knowing-absolutely; and in-what-sort (of) hour.

vs. 43 YOU-be-coming-to-know that-thing.

vs. 44 YOU-be-becoming prepared, also in Luke 12: 40.

Remember, at this time there was no New Testament

↪ To Jews

↪ As the church letters etc. were written "the times and the seasons" became more defined. Note the signs given in 1 Thes. 5:3 and the statement of verse 4. The day-of-Jehovah will not take believers by surprise if they know the scriptures.

↪ The day-of-Jehovah will-be-present as a thief on unbelievers.

See the passages where Noah is the example. (Matt. 24:37,38; Luke 17:26,27; Heb. 11:7; 1 Pet. 3:20; 2 Pet. 2:5)

The flood took the world by surprise, but not Noah, he knew the exact day.
YOU BE BECOMING PREPARED.