

# SERMON NOTES



## Peace of God – 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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*“May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will do it.”* 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

1. God’s peace \_\_\_\_\_ personal holiness for us.

- The Lord promised a coming *“Prince of Peace”* (Isaiah 9:6-7)
- The angels declared, *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace”* (Luke 2:14)
- Jesus comforted the disciples that He is our peace and gives us *His peace* (John 14)
- Paul taught that *“since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”* (Romans 5:1)
- Paul encouraged us that the *“peace of Christ”* would *“rule in our hearts”* (Colossians 3:15)
- Paul prayed that the *“God of peace Himself”* would *“sanctify”* us completely and wholly (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24).

2. God’s peace \_\_\_\_\_ personal holiness within us.

- We have peace in our \_\_\_\_\_.
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3. God’s peace \_\_\_\_\_ Christ’s return for us.

- God is faithful to \_\_\_\_\_.
- God is faithful in \_\_\_\_\_.
- God is faithful to His \_\_\_\_\_.