

“Holiness Completed” (1 Thessalonians 5:23–28)

Big Idea: God’s children share his grace and peace with a view to their final holiness.

- I. A Benediction of Peace (verses 23–24)
 - a. A Final Prayer for Complete Sanctification

Philippians 2:12–13
 - b. A Complete Fulfillment at Jesus’ Coming

2 Cor. 7:1; Romans 12:1; Romans 8:10–11; Philippians 3:20–21; 2 Cor. 5:1–10
1 Thess. 1:9–10; 2:19–20; 3:12–13; 4:15–17; 5:9–10; 1 John 3:2
 - c. A Sure Calling by a Faithful God

Isaiah 49:7b; 1 Thess. 2:11–12; 4:7; 1 Cor. 1:7–9; Philippians 3:10–14
- II. A Reminder to Pray (verse 25)
 - a. A Duty of God’s Family
 - b. A Service to God’s Ministers
- III. An Instruction to Kiss (verse 26)
 - a. A Holy Kiss

Romans 16:16–20; 1 Cor. 16:19–20; 2 Cor. 13:11–13; 1 Peter 5:14
 - b. A Family Kiss

Acts 20:36–38
- IV. An Adjuration to Read (verse 27)
 - a. A Solemn Oath
 - b. A Family Reading
- V. A Benediction of Grace (verse 28)
 - a. Grace from the Lord Jesus Christ
 - b. Grace for His People