



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NAS)

“Wholly Sanctified”

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23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever

I. WHAT IS SANCTIFICATION?

A. This Is A Present On-Going Work *I Thessalonians 4:1, 3, 7, 8*

B. Sanctification Involves Becoming Holy

II. WHY IS GOD TITLED THE GOD OF PEACE?

A. This Title Is Only Used 5 Times In Scripture

B. Our Peace Is Obtained Through Justification

III. SANCTIFICATION AS A PROCESS

A. We Labor In This Process

B. God Must Be At Work In Us *Ephesians 2:10; John 15:5*

IV. COMPLETE SANCTIFICATION

A. We Will Be Made Whole *Acts 3:16; Psalm 139:14*

B. Body, Soul And Spirit

C. This Is God's Word

V. WHEN WILL COMPLETE SANCTIFICATION OCCUR?

A. Not In This Life

B. When Jesus Returns *I John 3:2; I Corinthians 15:51-54*

APPLICATION:

For Your Encouragement: *I Corinthians 4:3*