

"Paul's Benediction"

Ephesians 6:23-24

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Eph. 6:23-24: **Peace** be to the brothers, and **love** with **faith**, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Grace** be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

1. _____: **Vs. 23a:** **Peace** be to the brothers...from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A. **Peace with** _____:

Romans 5:1: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

B. **Peace with** _____:

Eph. 2:13-18: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For **he himself is our peace**, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so **making peace**, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and **preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near**. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

C. **Peace with** _____:

John 14:27: Peace I leave with you; **my peace I give to you**. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Numbers 6:24-26: The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Phil. 4:6-7: do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And **the peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2. _____: **Vs. 23b:** and **love** with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph. 1:15-16: For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and **your love** toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers...

Eph. 5:1-2: Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. **And walk in love**, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Eph. 4:1-2: I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, **bearing with one another in love...**

Eph. 3:14-19: ...that you, **being rooted and grounded in love**, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and **to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge**, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

3. _____: **Vs. 23b:** and love with **faith**, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph. 2:8-9: For by grace you have been saved **through faith**. And this is not your own doing; **it is the gift of God**, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

4. _____: **Eph. 1:2:** **Grace** to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Vs. 24: **Grace** be with all **who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible**.

Eph. 2:1-8: ...by **grace you have been saved**— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable **riches of his grace** in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For **by grace you have been saved** through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God...