

The God of Peace at Work in His Children  
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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A. Our God at Work in His Children

1. The God of Peace

1 Thess. 5:23a, 2 Thess. 3:16, Rom. 15:33, Rom. 16:20,  
2 Cor. 13:11, Phil. 4:9, 1 Cor. 14:33, Heb. 13:20, Isaiah 9:6,  
Eph. 2:13-17, John 15:2, Job 16:6-9, Rom. 5:1

2. The God of initiative

1 Thess. 5:23b, 1 Thess. 3:11, 2 Thess. 2:16-17, 2 Thess. 3:16,  
Phil. 1:6, John 15:16, Gal. 4:4-5

3. The God of faithfulness

1 Thess. 5:24, 1 Cor. 1:9, 2 Tim. 2:11-13, Psalm 26:3

B. The Workings of God in His children

1. His certain work of purification

1 Thess. 5:23-24, Rom. 8:28-30, 1 Thess. 4:3, 1 Peter 4:1-3,  
Eph. 5:25-26, John 17:15-18, Eph. 1:3-4, Jer. 32:38-41

2. His certain work of preservation

1 Thess. 5:23-24, Eph. 5:25-27, Jude 24-25, 1 John 3:2-3