



2 THESSALONIANS SERIES – 20
“PAUL’S FINAL WORDS”
2 Thessalonians 3:16-18

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

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“¹⁶Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.”

- The **SOURCE** of peace in the body of Christ
“the Lord of peace Himself”

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

- The **SCOPE** of that peace
“at all times in every way.”

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He mentions two basic things:

- The **RECOGNITION** of his letters - 17 - *2 Thess. 2:2*

- The **RESOURCE** that we all need – 18

GRACE is essential for:

...**salvation** (Acts 15:11; 18:27; 20:24; Rom. 3:24; Gal. 1:6, 15; Eph. 1:7; 2:5, 8; 2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:7)

...**endurance** (2 Cor. 12:9; cf. Prov. 3:34)

...**service** (Rom. 12:6; Eph. 4:7; 1 Tim. 1:12–14; 1 Pet4:10)

...**growth** (Acts 20:32; Heb. 13:9; 2 Peter 3:18)

...**giving** (2 Cor. 8:1)