

## THE CHURCH IN THE LAST DAYS

### **THE LORD OF PEACE**

2 Thessalonians 3:16-18      Jeff Schreve

**Are YOU truly experiencing the Lord's peace in your life?**

#### **1. The Lord is the source of peace.**

*May the Lord himself, who is our source of peace, give you peace at all times and in every way. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 GNB*

##### **A. Peace is one of the Lord's divine attributes.**

*For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.  
1 Corinthians 14:33 ESV*

##### **B. The Lord's peace is far different from the world's peace.**

1. The world's peace is fragile, contrived, and superficial.

2. The Lord's peace is lasting, deep, and unshakeable.

#### **2. The Lord wants to give you His peace.**

*Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you, not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. John 14:27*

##### **A. His peace is a gift to those who follow Him.**

*I will hear what God the LORD will say; for He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones, but let them not turn back to folly. Psalm 85:8*

##### **B. His peace is always available in every circumstance.**

*Be anxious for nothing, 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 comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

##### **C. His peace is forfeited when we fail to abide in Him.**

#### **3. The Lord gives you peace only when you received His grace.**

*I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand, and this is a distinguishing mark in every letter; this is the way I write. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. 2 Thessalonians 3:17-18*

A. Grace always precedes peace.

B. Grace and peace are abundant in Jesus.

*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness  
of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which  
He lavished upon us. Ephesians 1:7-8*

**What is keeping you from experiencing the Lord and His peace?**