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The conjunction, *and*, in verse 23 shows a connection between that verse and the commands of verses 16-22. If we obey these commands . . . *the very God of peace will sanctify us wholly* (Philippians 4:9;3:13); we will have peace which includes complete spiritual prosperity; and we will experience being . . . *preserved* (kept) *blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ*. This is God's sanctifying grace.

3. The 3 parts of a person are mentioned in I Thessalonians 5:23. Name them.

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- (2) _____
- (3) _____

Paul adds a word of assurance at the end of his prayer in I Thessalonians 5: 24. Sanctification is never under the power of man. It is God who will do it. This is based upon God's character; He is faithful (I Corinthians 1:9; 10:13; II Thessalonians 3:3.)

FINAL GREETINGS AND BENEDICTION (I Thessalonians 5:25-28)

Paul asks for prayer for himself and the others

with him, and asks that all the brethren be greeted .
.. *with a holy* (brotherly) *kiss*.

It was customary in that society to exchange greetings with a kiss. It is still an Eastern custom.

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.” (I Thessalonians 5:28; Romans 16:20,24; II Thessalonians 3:18)