

Sermon Series: The Blessings Of God  
Today's Title: "The Blessings Of Gospel Peace  
And Holy Living"  
Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)

**20** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, **21** equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **I. God's Peace Through Jesus Christ. V.20**

*May the God of peace*

*A. Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus*

*B. The great shepherd of the sheep*

*C. By the blood of the eternal covenant*

### **II. Holy Living Through Jesus Christ. V.21**

*A. Equip you with everything good that you may do his will*

*B. Working in us that which is pleasing in his sight*

*C. Through Jesus Christ*

*D. To whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

#### **Questions for discussion and meditation:**

**I.** Why does Paul remind believer's of God's peace when he calls them to be active in their sanctification (eg. 1Thess. 5:23)? How does Christ' resurrection assure believers of God's peace? How did Christ become the believer's Great Shepherd? How was Christ' blood a fulfillment of God's covenant of grace?

**II.** How does the second part of this benediction show believers that Jesus also came to make them holy? Describe God's work in our sanctification according to v.21. How do we cooperate with God in our sanctification? How does the author point us to the source of our sanctification? How does the Lord's Supper communicate the two blessings of this benediction?