

"Your Complete Sanctification" 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

I. Paul's benediction prays for the _____

of the church (5:23).

a. If he is talking to individuals, and even if he is addressing the church as a whole, this is a passage

that would reveal a _____ (3-

parts) paradigm in the composition of man (5:23b,

"may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept

blameless").

Acts 20:9-10; Luke 12:20; Genesis 35:18; Luke 8:54-56; Matthew 27:50; 26:38; John 12:27; Acts 2:43; Mark 8:12; John 11:33; 13:21; Ephesians 2:1-6; James 1:21; 2 Corinthians 10:4-6; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Revelation 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 7:34; Mark 12:30; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Matthew 10:28

b. God Who sanctifies us is _____

and He will accomplish the work of sanctification

for every believer (5:24).

Psalm 13; Romans 8:28-30

- II. Final instructions:
 - a. Paul requests ______ for his ministry

in particular (5:25).

b. Paul reminds the church to show proper

_____ for one another as in a

______ setting (5:26).

c. Paul wrote this letter for distribution to a broader ______ than just the church in

Thessalonica and calls for God's grace in their lives

(5:27-28).

Colossians 4:16