

Gathering #1084/Livestream #304
January 4, 2026
sermon: The God of Peace

“The God of peace...”

Romans 15:33
Romans 16:20
Philippians 4:9
1 Thessalonians 5:23
Hebrews 13:20

Shalom (Hebrew) → Eirene (Greek) → Peace

**Shalom is the Biblical _____ of
God’s good world _____.**

**Jesus is the _____ whose defeat
of death initiated _____ and
whose return will _____ it.**

Vision

Victor

A Practice

- AdailyPsalm.com/Emmaus
- bible.com/reading-plan

Nathan Oates 1.04.2026

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NEXT:

- 1.11: Kids Ministry Team Lunch: Loft
1.21: Youth Groups Begin! 6th - 12th grades. 6:30p, Theater
1.25: Financial Legacy info lunch: Cottage
1.25-27: personal appointments: Jon Twitchel, Nazarene Foundation
2.15: Annual Community Meeting: 9a & 11a, Theater
2.18: Ash Wednesday: 6:30p, Theater

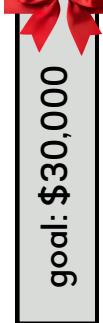
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\$48,380



As part of our celebration of Christmas, our church community gave generously to support AIM’s “Operation Freedom Road” and our own local mercy fund!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What does “The God of peace” as a title suggest about God’s character and priorities?
- What feels new or surprising to you about how Paul speaks of peace?
- Where do you most long to see restoration or wholeness—in your own life, relationships, etc? How does naming peace as a “vision” shape the way we live now?
- How does understanding Jesus as victor—rather than just teacher — change the way you think about peace and conflict?