

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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We’re so glad you’re here!

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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

EVENTS | LEGACY | HOME GRPS



THANK YOU, EMMAUS!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

\$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?