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DEFINE PEACE

World's Definition - freedom from disturbance; tranquility.
Biblical Definition – God's presence in the middle of the disturbance



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Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

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Hebrews 4:14-5:10

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

God Knows

- Word of God – John 1:14
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Living and active
 - Sharper than any other
- Exposing
 - Intent of the heart
 - Actions of the body
- All inclusive
 - No one able hide
 - Bare and naked
 - Given account

Hebrews 4:12–13

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.



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WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

God Knows

Immanuel

- Son of God
- Born on earth
- Understanding in all circumstances
 - Tempted in every way
 - Beyond the 40 days in the wilderness
 - In all His earthly ministry
 - Nothing you face, He has not

Hebrews 4:14–15

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WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

God Knows

Immanuel

Foreshadowing Of Redemptive Plan

- Sacrificial system foundation
 - Selected by God for God
Exodus 28
 - Set apart (consecrated)
 - Specific instructions
Exodus 29
- God's Presences Among The People
 - Dwell to know
 - Remember the movement of
God

Exodus 29:45–46

I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God. And they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.



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WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

God Knows

Immanuel

Foreshadowing Of Redemptive Plan

Radical Shift

- Confidence to approach
- Invitation for all believers to draw
near
- Mercy
- Grace
- Help in times of need

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



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WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

God Knows

Immanuel

Foreshadowing Of Redemptive Plan

Radical Shift

The Final Lamb

- Jesus is The Lamb of God –

John 1:29

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!



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WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

God Knows

Immanuel

Foreshadowing Of Redemptive Plan

Radical Shift

The Final Lamb

- Jesus is The Lamb of God –

John 1:29

- Access to the very throne of God

Luke 23:44–45

It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.



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GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Hight Priest And Sin

- Chosen among men
 - Not a self-seeking position
 - Mediator between God and people
- Required to make atonement for their sins first
 - Sinful nature of mankind
 - Gently because of guilt
 - Ignorant because of failure
 - Weakness to fall into temptation and sin



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GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Hight Priest And Sin

Points Back To The First Appointed Priest Of Israel

- Snapshot of Aaron
 - Moses's brother (Exodus 4)
 - Spokesman before pharaoh (Exodus 6:12-13)
 - Persuaded to create the idol (Exodus 32)
 - Attempted to overthrow Moses with his sister (Numbers 12)
 - Sons sinned and consumed by fire (Leviticus 10:1,2)



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GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Hight Priest And Sin

Points Back To The First Appointed

Priest Of Israel

- Snapshot of Aaron
- Problems continued
 - Sinful nature through Adam
 - The calling to be High Priest did not remove sinful desires



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GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Hight Priest And Sin

Points Back To The First Appointed

Priest Of Israel

Exclusive Access

The New Covenant

- The sinless Son of God sets the stage at the final Passover with His disciples – Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:20



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GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Hight Priest And Sin

Points Back To The First Appointed

Priest Of Israel

Exclusive Access

The New Covenant

- The sinless Son of God sets the stage at the final Passover with His disciples
- Fulfilling the Father's will
 - The Father exalted His Son
 - Appointed High Priest forever



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GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Hight Priest And Sin

Points Back To The First Appointed

Priest Of Israel

Exclusive Access

The New Covenant

- The sinless Son of God sets the stage at the final Passover with His disciples
- Fulfilling the Father's will
- God's plan of redemption
 - Jesus surrendered to the will of His Father
 - Perfect Lamb for eternal salvation



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THE GREAT I AM

Peace Is Not The Absent Of Conflict

- Peace is the presence of God in the middle of conflict
- Peace is known the Holy Spirit – God in you
 - Wisdom is promised
 - Intercession is guaranteed
- Reconciled for a purpose – to glorify God



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THE GREAT I AM

Peace Is Not The Absent Of Conflict

Conflict In Life Produces Faith And
Character

- Promise of struggles
- Promise of refinement through faith
- Character that is reflective of Jesus



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THE GREAT I AM

Peace Is Not The Absent Of Conflict
Conflict In Life Produces Faith And
Character

All We Need

- Healer
- Provider
- Sustainer
- Father



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DO YOU LIVE EACH MOMENT KNOWING THE
PEACE OF GOD?



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