

**“Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ” -  
Ephesians 1:2**

“\_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_” was a common greeting among Christians in the early church. (II Peter 1:2; II John 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ is “God's unmerited favor in action, His freely bestowed lovingkindness in operation, bestowing salvation upon guilt-laden sinners.” (Hendriksen)

\_\_\_\_\_ is the “smile of God as it reflects itself in the hearts of the redeemed, the assurance of reconciliation through the blood of the Cross, true spiritual wholeness and prosperity.” (Hendriksen)

It has been said that the flow of spiritual blessings start at \_\_\_\_\_ which is the \_\_\_\_\_ and distributed through \_\_\_\_\_ which is the \_\_\_\_\_.

“\_\_\_\_\_ I leave with you, my \_\_\_\_\_ I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” - John 14:27

**Contrasting “Peace”**

*Christ:*

*The World:*

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“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

Where does this grace and peace originate? James 1:17

First, the grace and peace is offered through \_\_\_\_\_.

*The emphasis can be easily missed in this verse! Two words change the complete meaning. Do you know what those words are?*

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The emphasis is not upon God as \_\_\_\_\_ nor is it upon God as \_\_\_\_\_, but as God \_\_\_\_\_.

That relationship can only be obtain through \_\_\_\_\_ by putting your \_\_\_\_\_ in the finished work of Christ (physical death, burial, resurrection).  
Galatians 3:26

Second, grace and peace is offered through \_\_\_\_\_.

The emphasis is placed on the word \_\_\_\_\_ which shows the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

“\_\_\_\_\_” is the translation of the Hebrew word “\_\_\_\_\_.”  
The Jews used this word in public worship when referring to God as Jehovah. They never used the word Jehovah when speaking, but only in their writing. To use the incommunicable name of God is showing that Christ “is The Lord, The Lord of Lords, The Lord God; Lord in that sense in which God alone can be Lord—having a dominion of which divine perfection is the only adequate or possible foundation.” (Hodge)