

THE NEW COVENANT, A COVENANT OF PEACE

Ezekiel 37:23-28 (HCSB)

23 They will not defile themselves anymore with their idols, their detestable things, and all their transgressions. I will save them from all their apostasies by which[a] they sinned, and I will cleanse them. Then they will be My people, and I will be their God. **24** My servant David will be king over them, and there will be one shepherd for all of them. They will follow My ordinances, and keep My statutes and obey them.

25 “They will live in the land that I gave to My servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They will live in it forever with their children and grandchildren, and My servant David will be their prince forever. **26** I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant with them. I will establish and multiply them and will set My sanctuary among them forever. **27** My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be My people. **28** When My sanctuary is among them forever, the nations will know that I, Yahweh, sanctify Israel.”

Revelation 21:3 (HCSB)

3 Then I heard a loud voice from the throne:

Look! God’s dwelling is with humanity,
and He will live with them.
They will be His people,
and God Himself will be with them
and be their God.

Revelation 21:22 (HCSB)

22 I did not see a sanctuary in it, because the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its sanctuary.

Hebrews 10:4 (HCSB)

4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.