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_____**I. THE PROBLEM OF WORLD PEACE**

Peace talks abound, but lasting peace is rare _____

Reasons why worldly peace fails _____
_____**II. TWO TYPES OF PEACE COMPARED**

World peace = absence of violence or striving _____

God's peace = peace between God and man _____

Key difference 1: Peace with God is foundational _____
_____**III. JESUS AS MEDIATOR OF PEACE**

Romans 5:1 - Peace with God through Jesus Christ _____

Mediator represents both sides _____

Jesus' perfect life and sacrifice _____

Peace made at the cross between God and man _____
_____**IV. SIN AS ROOT OF ALL CONFLICT**

Sin causes war between men, environment, and self _____

Peace with God removes root cause of conflict _____

V. PEACE MAINTAINED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

World peace often maintained by force or weapons _____

John 14:26 - Holy Spirit teaches and reminds _____

Romans 8:26 - Spirit helps our weakness in prayer _____

VI. THE GOSPEL AS PEACE TREATY

Gospel = peace treaty between God and man _____

Holy Spirit = messenger of peace _____

VII. SHALOM - THE PROMISE OF PEACE

John 20:26 - Jesus greets with 'Peace' after resurrection _____

Peace is fulfillment of Jesus' promise _____

VIII. PEACE WITH OTHERS, ENVIRONMENT, AND SELF

Forgiveness is key to peace with others _____

Peace with environment through stewardship _____

Peace within through God's forgiveness _____

God's forgiveness enables self-forgiveness _____