

Hebrews 7:1-10

***-The Divine Initiative, Divine
Accomplishment***

-[Isa 41:4 ESV] 4 Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he.

-[Rev 1:8 ESV] 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

-[Rev 22:13 ESV] 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

-Genesis 14

**-Suzerain = conquering/master
king**

-Vassal = servant king

**-[Psa 110:4 ESV] 4 The LORD
has sworn and will not change
his mind, "You are a priest
forever after the order of
Melchizedek."**

-Who is this Melchizedek?!

**-Christophany = A
manifestation of the Second
Person of the Trinity that is
tangible to the human senses.**

-Theophany

-[Gen 3:8 ESV] 8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

-[Gen 18:1-2 ESV] 1 And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth

-[Jos 5:13-15 ESV] 13 When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" 14 And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" 15 And the commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

-[Jdg 6:11, 14 ESV] 11 Now the angel of the LORD came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites. ... 14 And the LORD turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?"

-[Dan 3:24-25 ESV] 24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." 25 He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."

-[2Co 9:6-7 ESV] 6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

-Gen 14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.)
19 And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor/Creator of heaven and earth; 20 and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!"

**-[Act 20:28 ESV] 28 ...care for
the church of God, which he
obtained/purchased with his
own blood.**

-20 and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!”

-Gen 14:21 And the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself." 22 But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have lifted my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, 23 that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.' 24 I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share."

**-It is God who initiates. It is
God who accomplishes.**