

Numbers 6:24-26

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The Priestly Blessing

*The LORD gave these words to the kohanim (priests) to bless the children of Israel.
The blessing is also used to bless members of your family on special occasions.*

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶכָּ:
יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיַחַנֶּנֶךָ:
יֵשׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיִשֵּׁם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם:

ye·va·re'·khe·**kha'** · Adonai · ve·yeesh'·me·**re'**·kha
ya·eir · Adonai · pa·nav · ei·**ley'**·kha · vee·choo·**ne'**·ka
yee·sa · Adonai · pa·nav · ei·**ley'**·kha · ve·ya·seim · le·kha · sha·lom

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The Priestly Blessing

*Inner peace is the greatest blessing since without it no other good in your life
(e.g., money, health, romance, children, etc.) is possible.*



***“May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD shine his face upon you
and be gracious to you;
May the LORD lift up his face upon you
and give you peace.”***

- Numbers 6:24-26

εὐλογῆσαι σε κύριος καὶ φυλάξαι σε ἐπιφάναι κύριος τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ σὲ
καὶ ἐλεῆσαι σε ἐπάραι κύριος τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ σὲ καὶ δώῃ σοι εἰρήνην

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The great Priestly Blessing:



| וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ | יְהוָה | יְבָרְכֶךָ |
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| ve-yeesh'-me-re'-kha | Adonai | ye-va-re'-khe-kha' |
| ךְ - "and" + שָׁמַר - v "guard, protect, watch" qal impf 3ms (juss) ךְ - 2ms sfx + וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ | יהוה - n "YHVH" fr> יהיה - "to be" | בָּרַךְ - v "bless, affirm, kneel, revere" piel impf 3ms (juss) ךְ - 2ms sfx + וְיִבְרַכְךָ |
| and [may] he he keep you | the LORD | [may] he bless you |

"May the LORD bless you and keep you."

| וְיִחַנֶּךָ | אֵלֶיךָ | פָּנָיו | יְהוָה | יָאֵר |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| veey-choo'-ne'-ka | ei-ley'-kha | pa'-nav' | Adonai | ya-eir' |
| ךְ - "and" + חָנַן - v "be gracious, favor" qal impf 3ms (juss) ךְ - 2ms + וְיִחַנֶּךָ | אֵל - prep "to, unto, on, upon" ךְ - sfx 2ms | פָּנָיו - n pl "front, face, pres" fr> פָּנָיו - "to be" | יהוה - n "YHVH" fr> יהיה - "to be" | אֵר - v "shine, beam" hiph impf 3ms וְיִשְׁאֵר (juss) |
| and [may] he be gracious to you | upon you | his face(s) | the LORD | [may] he shine |

"May the LORD shine his face upon you
and be gracious to you."

| שְׁלֹמֶךָ | לְךָ | וְיִשֵּׁם | אֵלֶיךָ | פָּנָיו | יְהוָה | יִשָּׂא |
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| sha-lom' | le-kha' | ve-ya-seim' | ei-ley'-kha | pa'-nav' | Adonai | yee'-sa' |
| שָׁלוֹם - n ms "peace, wholeness, healing" | לְ - pfx "to/for" ךְ - 2ms | ךְ - "and" שָׁם - v "put, set" qal impf 3ms וְיִשָּׂא (juss) | אֵל - prep "to, unto, on, upon" ךְ - 2ms sfx | פָּנָיו - n pl "front, face presence" fr> פָּנָיו - "to be" | יהוה - n "YHVH" fr> יהיה - "to be" | נָשָׂא - v "lift up" qal impf 3ms וְיִשָּׂא (juss) |
| [his] peace / healing | for you | and [may] he set | upon you | his face(s) | the LORD | [may] he lift up |

"May the LORD lift up his face upon you
and give you his peace." (Num. 6:24-26)

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