

The Blessing

Numbers 6:22-27 (Page 195 or 215)

I. Blessings In Genesis:

- A. **God** blessed **Adam**, **Eve** and the 7th _____.
- B. **God** blessed **Noah**, _____, **Sarah**, and **Isaac**.
- A. **Jacob** **stole Esau's** _____.
- B. **God** blessed _____ **twice** over.
- C. The **context** of **Numbers 6**:
 - 1. They are **headed** to the _____ **Land**.
 - 2. They are **camped** at _____. **Sinai**.



II. This Blessing:

- A. The **priests** were to _____ **God's** people.
- B. **Blessings** speak _____ into **someone's** life.
- C. **Blessings** are _____ just **wishful thinking**.
- D. _____ carry **weight** and **do something**.
- E. **Blessings** transmit _____'s **goodness**.
- F. _____ **inaugurate** a **new reality**.
- G. This **blessing** was the **highpoint** of _____.



III. The Priestly Blessing:

- A. It **came from** _____, **not man**.
- B. Each line **starts** with _____'s **Name-Yahweh**.
- C. The **personal God** will _____ **you personally**.
- D. **God** will _____ you-To **take care** of something.
 - 1. A **shepherd** keeping _____.
 - 2. **Protecting, watching, guarding, stewarding**.
- E. **God** will **shine** His _____ **upon you!**
 - 1. _____'s **joy** and **favor!**
 - 2. **God** is _____ and **beaming** at you!
- F. **God** will be **gracious** to you.
 - 1. He will be **generous** with **all good** _____.
 - 2. A **superabundance** to **nourish** and **sustain** us.





3. **God's provision** for ____ **parts** of our **life**.

4. **Prosperity**, ____ **life**, **fertility**.

G. **God will turn His** ____ **toward** you.

1. We saw **God's** ____ on **Jesus**.

2. ____ is **seeking intimacy** with **us**!

3. **God** is giving ____ His **attention**!

4. The **superior God** is **accepting** ____!

H. **God will give** you ____:

1. **Hebrew- Shalom- total** ____ -being!

2. The ____ **ness** of **human flourishing**.

3. This **has** to be **given** by ____!

I. **God WILL** ____ them.

1. This is **unconditional** and **sheer** ____.

J. **Yahweh** puts **His** ____ on them! *God's*

1. They **became** ____'s **people**!

2. It was an **oral branding**, a **verbal** ____.

3. This **asserted** ____'s **claim** on **them** and **us**.

4. Our ____ become a **worship shrine**!

IV. The Two Amulets:



A. They are the ____ **est Scripture** outside the **Bible**.

B. We do ____ need **lucky charms** or **amulets**.

C. We are **already** ____ and **protected**!

D. **Blessings** are **not magic**- we can ____ **force God**!

V. Blessings For Today:

A. **God's** ____ are for **Christians** too!

B. We are **blessed** to be a ____!

C. ____ **Christians** are **priests**!

D. **WE** have the **power** to ____ **others**!

E. **Who** will you **bless** this **week**? ____



Verses To Remember: Numbers 6:24-26