

ADONAI turn His face toward you and grant you *shalom*!

Numbers 6:26



*Shalom*

In this parsha we find the beautiful Aaronic Blessing. (Numbers 6:24~26). It is a treasured Jewish custom to bless the children every Shabbat with these same words that Aaron and his sons were told by ADONAI through Moses to bless the Children of Israel.

It is the most wonderful gift to give your children when you pray for them and bless them! Did you notice in the blessing the word for God’s “face” is mentioned twice. In Hebrew this word is “*panim*”. As you pray these scriptures\* this week, and seek God’s face (actually the word is always in the plural, faces), may you and your family be abundantly blessed!

*Naso*, the name of our Parsha is from the Hebrew root `nasa` which means `to lift up!`. Yeshua blesses His disciples and He blesses us. He *lifts* up his face toward us. He gives us His peace—*Shalom*!!—that goes beyond all understanding! We read in Luke 24:50, where He lifted up His hands to bless His disciples just before He was taken up to heaven. It is exciting to feel what it must have been like for them to receive the priestly blessing directly from the LORD! While we anticipate His earthly return, may we delight in His presence, and worship Him continually with great joy! His *Shalom* be upon you and your families and upon all Israel!

### *Praise*

This is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face—even Jacob, *Selah*. Psalm 24:6

My covenant I will not violate, nor will I alter the utterance of My lips.

Psalm 89:34

The face of the LORD is against evildoers. To cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Psalm 34:16

To You my heart says: “Seek My face.” Your face, ADONAI, I seek.

Psalm 27:8

### *Confession*

Hide Your face from my sins. And blot out all my iniquities.

Psalm 51:11

### *Thanksgiving*

Do not be anxious about anything —but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the *shalom* of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Messiah Yeshua.

Philippians 4:6~7

### Intercession

Aaronic Blessing

May ADONAI bless ..... and keep ..... . May ADONAI make His face shine on ..... and show ..... his favor.

May ADONAI lift up His face toward ..... and give ..... peace.

Numbers 6:24~26

And God is able to bless ..... abundantly, so that in all things, at all times, having all that ..... needs, ..... will abound in every good work. 2Corinthians 9:8

And the *shalom* of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard .....’s hearts and minds in Messiah Yeshua.

Philippians 4:7



### Teachers

Seek the LORD and His strength.  
Seek His face continually.

Psalms 105:4

### Schools

LORD, bless this school. May Your face shine upon the students and teachers and be gracious to them. May You turn Your face toward this school and bring peace. Numbers 6:24~26

### Congregation

*Shalom* I leave you, My *shalom* I give to you; but not as the world gives! Do not let your heart be troubled or afraid. John 14:27

### Israel

O Lord, God of hosts, restore us. Cause your face to shine upon us and we will be saved.

Psalms 80:20

Save us, ADONAI our God and gather us from the nations so we may praise Your holy Name and triumph in Your praise. Blessed be ADONAI, the God of Israel, from everlasting even to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen!" *Halleluyah!*

Psalms 106:47~48

ADONAI gives strength to His people. ADONAI blesses His people with *shalom*. Psalms 29:11

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem— May those who love you be at peace! Psalms 122:6

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### Blessing to go

You make it clear that you are a letter from the Messiah placed in our care, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on stone tablets but on human hearts. 2Corinthians 3:3

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