

How lovely are your tents, O Jacob, and your dwellings, O Israel!

Numbers 24:5



Although Balak called Balaam to curse Israel, Balaam responded with blessing each time. God kept him from speaking against His chosen people, and he declared prophetic words of blessing upon Israel. One of the blessings, Ma Tovu, How Goodly!, is even chanted in synagogues everywhere, a liturgy song to enter into worship! Oh How lovely it is to look out over the tents of Israel!

May we pray for those who have hearts to do harm to God's beloved Israel, that their hearts be turned to good and their evil words to words of blessing. God opened Balaam's eyes to see that it pleases Him when we bless Israel! Remember how God even opened the eyes and mouth of Balaam's donkey along the way! In one of His oracles, Balaam re-iterates the words given by God to Abraham in Genesis 12:3, of Israel's destiny among the nations: "May those who bless you be blessed and those who curse you be cursed".

As we picture the scene of Balaam looking out over the tents of the Children of Israel, may we look to how we can make our homes and lives beautiful places for God to dwell. Focus on Him! May we dedicate the words we use in our families to bless the LORD and be a blessing for our families. May we give thanks in the name of Yeshua for all the miracles that God is doing on our behalf that we don't even know of. Let us proclaim His goodness to others, speak only blessings upon Israel, and always share the Good News of Yeshua. He is the reason for our joy. Praise God! To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

Praise

Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You. Psalm 143:8

For as the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without having watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to sow and bread to eat, so My word will be that goes out from My mouth. It will not return to Me in vain, but it will accomplish what I intend, and will succeed in what I sent it for. Isaiah 55:10~11

ADONAI, in the morning You hear my voice. In the morning I order my prayer before You and watch expectantly. For You are not a God who rejoices in evil. No wickedness dwells with you.

Psalm 5:4~5

I also heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is among men, and He shall tabernacle among them. They shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them and be their God."

Revelation 21:3

Confession

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Examine me, and know my anxious thoughts, and see if there be any offensive way within me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23~24

Thanksgiving

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

Psalm 100:4

Intercession

..... rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
Philippians 4:4

....., do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

May be blameless and innocent, a child of God in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation. Father, may shine as a light in the world, holding fast to the word of life.
Philippians 2:15~16

Enlarge the place of’s tent, stretch out’s tabernacle curtains. Do not hold back—lengthen’s cords, strengthen’s stakes. Isaiah 54:2

Teach Your way, O LORD; will walk in Your truth; let’s heart be undivided in reverence for Your name. Psalm 86:11

May make the Most High his/her dwelling, May the LORD be’s refuge and no evil befall nor any plague come near’s tent. For He will give His angels charge over to guard in all his/her ways.
Psalm 91:9~11



Teachers

My son, keep my words and treasure my *mitzvot* within you. Keep my *mitzvot* and live, my teaching as the apple of your eye.
Proverbs 7:1

Schools

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.
Romans 11:36

Congregation

He has told you, humanity, what is good, and what ADONAI is seeking from you: Only to practice justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8

Israel

No misfortune is to be seen in Jacob, and no misery in Israel! ADONAI their God is with them—the King’s shout is among them!
Numbers 23:21

May your hand be raised up against your adversaries, and may all your foes be cut off.
Micah 5:8

O My people, remember, please: What did Balak, king of Moab, propose? What did Balaam son of Beor answer him? From Shittim as far as Gilgal, so that you might acknowledge the righteous acts of ADONAI.
Micah 6:5

May those who seek my life be ashamed and disgraced. May they be turned back and humiliated—those who plot evil against me.
Psalm 35:4

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

Blessing to go

As for me, through Your abundant kindness I will enter Your house.
Psalm 5:8