

# THE BLESSING THAT INCLUDES EVERYTHING

Y'varechecha Yahweh v'yishm'erecha  
(barach/show favour)(shamar/sustain/protect/preserve)  
Ya'eir Yahweh panav eilecha v'yichuneka  
(ohr/shine/light)(ganan/grant favour/unmerited)  
Yisa Yahweh panav eilecha v'yasem l'cha shalom  
(nasa/lift up/look up)(shalom/fullness/fulfilment)

**Yahweh will  
bless you and  
guard you**

**Yahweh will make His face  
shine upon you, and show  
favour to you**

**Yahweh will lift up His  
face upon you, and  
give you peace.**

## 1. A BLESSING THAT INCLUDES ALL AREAS OF OUR LIFE

☞ No detail in Num 6 – i.e. all-encompassing

☞ 3 "C's": Comfort (material), Conditioning (health), Core-security (protection) – Every square inch of our existence.

☞ The detail may be found in **Deut 28**: in the city and in the field; fruit of your body, land, animals; basket and kneading bowl; going in and going out; among your enemies and in the world.

## 2. A BLESSING IN WHICH PROTECTION WILL ALWAYS STAND FIRM

☞ Comfort can be taken away, Health can decline

☞ Yahweh's PROTECTION is an impenetrable city wall of reinforcement and preservation

☞ **Ps 121:5-8** Yahweh is your Keeper; your shade at your right hand; The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night; in adversity He preserves you; your soul He preserves; your going out and your coming in He preserves – from this time forth and forevermore.

## 3. A BLESSING THAT BRINGS CONTINUOUS LIGHT INTO OUR LIVES

☞ Yahweh's face has to do with His presence – when His face SHINES, it indicates His presence PLUS His favour.

☞ Furthermore: When His face shines and brings light, our darkness, confusion, and doubt disappear

☞ **Ps 119:130** The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

## 4. A BLESSING SUSTAINED BY FAVOUR

☞ Goodness and compassion to someone who does not deserve it.

☞ "Chen" (favour) and the reverse "Noah" (rest) – to find a resting place ("ganiyah" = parking space)

☞ **Ex 33:19** I will be kind to whom I will be kind, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

## 5. A BLESSING FOUNDED UPON INTIMACY

☞ "nasa" – to look up and make eye contact – with a view to an intimate relationship

☞ "LIFT UP" presupposes a choice: I choose to look beyond your past and mistakes.

☞ **Ps 4:6** When people say we will not see good, lift up the light of Your face upon us

## 6. A BLESSING THAT BRINGS ALL LOOSE ENDS TOGETHER

☞ SHALOM means much more than just PEACE – fullness, harmony, well-being, contentment.

☞ The place where the loose and unsorted pieces of our life come together.

☞ **Isa 32:17** The work of righteousness (Yahweh's righteousness!) will be peace, and the effect of righteousness: quietness and assurance forever.

## 7. A BLESSING OVER WHICH THE NAME OF YAHWEH IS WRITTEN

☞ Forgotten verse 27: So they shall put MY NAME upon the children of Israel.

☞ Blessing does not end with words, but with purpose: SO ... every blessing begins with "Yahweh"

☞ **Deut 28:10** (I want) all the peoples of the earth to see that My Name is called upon you!