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May the LORD bless you and guard you –

יְבָרֶכְךָ יְהוָה, וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ

(*Yevhārēkh-khā Adhōnāy veyishmerēkhā ...*)

May the LORD make His face shed light upon you
and be gracious unto you –

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ, וַיַּחֲנֹךְ

("*Yā'ēr Adhōnāy pānāw ēlekhā viḥunnékkā ...*")

May the LORD lift up His face unto you and give you
peace –

יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ, וַיַּשֵּׁם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם

("*Yissā Adhōnāy pānāw ēlekhā viyāsēm lekhā shālōm.*")

A New Year's Prayer

Numbers 6:22-27

- I. Understand God's Heart (22-23)
 - A. His Plan – “Then LORD spoke to Moses, saying...” (22)
 - B. His Prerequisites – “Speak to Aaron and his sons...” (23a)
 - 1. An Appointed Mediator
 - 2. An Accepted Sacrifice
 - C. His Prescription – “Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them” (23b)
- II. Pray for God's Blessing (24-26)

Don't Misunderstand Num. 6:22-27

1. It was not for every Israelite nor for every person today.
2. It does not deny that God chastens His children for their disobedience.
3. It's not a universal promise of earthly prosperity for God's people.
4. It's not primarily about physical blessings but spiritual ones: God's protection, grace, and peace.
5. It's not a guarantee of a life without trials.

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 - B. The Three Descriptions of God's Blessing (24-26)
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 - 2. “The LORD make His face shine on you (25).
 - 3. “The LORD lift up His countenance on you” (26).
 - C. The Three Expressions of God's Blessing (24-26)
 - 1. His Protection & Preservation – “May the LORD...keep you” (24)
 - 2. His Grace – “May the LORD...be gracious to you” (25)
 - 3. His Peace – “May the LORD...give you peace” (26)

The Peace Promised Believers

1. Peace with God (Is. 53:4–5; Acts 10:36; Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:14–17)
2. Peace of Heart (Is. 26:3; Jn. 14:27; 16:33; 20:21, 26; Phil. 4:7; 2 Th. 3:16)
3. Comprehensive Well-Being (Num. 6:26)

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- III. Trust God's Promises (27)

Enduring Lessons from Num. 6:22-27

1. It reflects God's eternal character and explains His eternal purpose for His people.
2. It anticipates Christ's salvation of His people (Acts 3:36).
3. It reminds us of Christ's continuing intercession (Lk. 24:50-51).
4. It provides a pattern for prayer.
5. It foresees the Christian blessing (2 Cor. 13:14).
6. It reminds us of our evangelistic duty (Ps. 67:1-2).