

**Psalms 84:11 (NKJV)** For the Lord God *is* a sun and shield;

The Lord will give grace and glory;

No good *thing* will He withhold

From those who walk uprightly.

**Numbers 6:22–27 (NKJV)**

*The Priestly Blessing*

<sup>22</sup> And the Lord **spoke** to Moses, saying: <sup>23</sup> **"Speak** to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:

<sup>24</sup> "The Lord bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup> The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.'"

<sup>27</sup> "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and **I will bless them.**"

As the Levitical priesthood spoke this blessing over the people, it was a foreshadow of the Great High Priest . . . Jesus' blessing that He prays over us in the garden, found in John 17.

**1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)** But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

**Numbers 6:24 (NKJV)** The Lord bless you and keep you

**Numbers 6:25–26 (NKJV)** <sup>25</sup> The Lord make His **face** shine upon you, And be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> The Lord lift up His **countenance** upon you, And give you peace.'"

God promises this list: blessings, **keep**, grace, **favor** and mercy, **presence** and peace.

**Numbers 6:27 (NKJV)** "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and **I will** bless them."

**Numbers 6:27 (NLT)** Whenever Aaron and his sons bless the people of Israel in my name, I myself will bless them.

**Hebrews 13:20–21 (NLT)**

<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace—  
who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great Shepherd of the sheep,  
and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—  
<sup>21</sup> may he equip you with all you need  
for doing his will.  
May he produce in you,  
through the power of Jesus Christ,  
every good thing that is pleasing to him.  
All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

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**Philippians 1:6 (NLT)** And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.