

Numbers 6:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Analysis

God commands Moses to instruct Aaron and his sons in pronouncing the priestly blessing, establishing a perpetual pattern of mediated blessing. Though priests spoke the words, God Himself was the source of blessing ('they shall put my name upon the children of Israel'). This prefigures Christ our High Priest, through whom all spiritual blessings flow (Ephesians 1:3).

Historical Context

This blessing was spoken over Israel daily, particularly in connection with morning and evening sacrifices at the tabernacle. Archaeological discoveries, including silver amulets from the 7th century BC, show this blessing was treasured and carried as protection.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does knowing God desires to bless you change your approach to prayer?
2. In what ways do you serve as a conduit of God's blessing to others?

Interlinear Text

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