

Numbers 6:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them.

Analysis

The repetition of 'I will bless them' provides emphatic assurance of God's commitment to Israel's welfare. This is divine promise, not wishful thinking—when God speaks blessing, it shall surely come to pass. The blessing encompasses both temporal provision and spiritual relationship, anticipating the 'every spiritual blessing' believers receive in Christ (Ephesians 1:3).

Historical Context

This concluding affirmation transformed the priestly blessing from ritual formula into guaranteed divine promise. Israel could proceed with confidence, knowing their God had personally committed to their blessing and protection.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does God's promise to bless you provide security in uncertain times?
2. What is the relationship between God's blessing and obedience in the Christian life?

Interlinear Text

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And they shall put	H853	my name	H5921	upon the children	of Israel	H589
H7760		H8034		H1121	H3478	

אֲבָרֶכֶם:
and I will bless
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Additional Cross-References

2 Chronicles 7:14 (Parallel theme): If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Deuteronomy 28:10 (Parallel theme): And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.

Isaiah 43:7 (Parallel theme): Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

Psalms 5:12 (Blessing): For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

Jeremiah 14:9 (Parallel theme): Why shouldest thou be as a man astonished, as a mighty man that cannot save? yet thou, O LORD, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name; leave us not.

Ephesians 1:3 (Blessing): Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

1 Chronicles 4:10 (Blessing): And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

Genesis 32:29 (Blessing): And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.

Psalms 67:7 (Blessing): God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Matthew 28:19 (Parallel theme): Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

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