THE LORD BLESS YOU

We worship and serve a God who blesses. He will not have us move forward into the wilderness of this world without the covering of his blessing upon us. He will hem us in from before and from behind. We are surrounded by his blessed presence.

The children of Israel were in for a big surprise. Having just been rescued from Egypt, they had no idea of the full extent of God's power to bless. God could bless them even in the middle of a barren desert wasteland. The power of the blessing would come from God's covenant name: The LORD. God spoke these words:

22 The LORD said to Moses,

23 "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are

to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

24 ‘The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 The LORD make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you

26 The LORD turn his face toward you

and give you peace.’

27 So they will put my name on the Israelites,

and I will bless them." (Numbers 6:22-27)

This is what has become known as "The High Priestly Blessing of Aaron." Praise God that we now have a High Priest who has gone through the heavens on our behalf. Jesus Christ rose and ascended to heaven to be our Blessed High Priest. Jesus will place God's Name on us. That is a miracle in our lives today and forever. Amen.

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