

# The Aaronic Blessing

*Birkat Kohanim* (Num 6:24-26, ESV)

## בְּרַכַּת פְּהַנִּים

*English:*

The LORD [YHVH] bless you and keep you;  
The LORD [YHVH] make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
The LORD [YHVH] lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

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*Hebrew:*

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ׃  
יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחַנֶּךָ׃  
יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ׃  
וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם׃

*Transliteration:*

Yee-vah-reh- \*cheh- \*cha \*\*YHVH vay-yeesh-meh-reh- \*cha;  
Yah-ehr \*\*YHVH pah-nav eh-lay- \*cha vee- \*chu-neh- \*cha;  
Yee-sah \*\*YHVH pah-nav eh-lay- \*cha  
vay-yah-sem leh- \*cha shalom.

\*ch: guttural sound

\*\*YHVH: The tetragrammaton יהוה is pronounced in many ways: Adonai, HaShem, etc. Many scholars, that during the time of our Messiah, His personal name was pronounced Yahveh.

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*Translation:*

Hebrew	Translation	Hebrew	Translation
יְבָרֶכֶךָ	will bless you	יִשָּׂא	lift up
יְהוָה	YHVH	יְהוָה	YHVH
וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ	and will keep (guard) you	פָּנָיו	His face (countenance)
יָאֵר	will shine	אֵלֶיךָ	upon you
יְהוָה	YHVH	וַיִּשֶׂם	and will put (place)
פָּנָיו	His face (countenance)	לְךָ	on you
אֵלֶיךָ	upon you	שְׁלוֹם	peace
וַיַּחַנֶּךָ	and will be gracious to you		