

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING-PT 5-OUTLINE
(The Hebrew Word for "Face")
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NUMBERS 6:24–26

The LORD bless you *and keep you*; the LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Face - *Panim* – plural form for - "*entire being*"- It implies "*more than one face.*" (*facial expression*) *Panim* comes from the root *panah*, which means "*to turn.*" His Face – *Panahv*

God is a person with emotions.

God (our Heavenly Father) gets angry.

1Kings 11:9-10-NKJV

9 So the LORD became angry with Solomon, because his heart had turned from the LORD God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice,

10 and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he did not keep what the LORD had commanded.

God (our Heavenly Father) has wrath.

Romans 1:18-NKJV

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,...

God (our Heavenly Father) takes pleasure in people and things.

Psalms 149:4

For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the meek with salvation.

God (our Heavenly Father) gets sad and grieves.

Genesis 6:5–6

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was continually only evil. The LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him in His heart.

God (our Heavenly Father) has pity.

Psalms 103:13-NKJV

As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear him.

God (our Heavenly Father) has compassion.

Psalms 145:8-NKJV

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and great in mercy.

God (our Heavenly Father) can be jealous.

Deuteronomy 5:9

You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God,...

God desires a two-way relationship!

Luke 10:27-AMP

And he replied, You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; [*your entire being*]

Psalms 27:8

When You said, "Seek My Face," my heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."

It's a picture of Him still keeping His hands upon your shoulders, but He pulls away so you can now see Him *face-to-face*.

The Lord Bless you and keep you; the Lord make His *face* to shine upon you...

True intimacy comes when we can see another person face-to-face. When we look into the eyes of another, we can see their expression.

King David valued this type of intimacy with YHWH.

Psalms 102:2

Do not hide Your face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline Your ear to me; in the day when I call answer me quickly.

Genesis 32:30

Jacob called the name of the place *Peniel*, saying, "*I have seen [God] face to face, and my life has been preserved.*"

Luke 7:36–47-On Screen (Open in your bible)

Now the most important point of this account is related to seeing *God face-to-face*.

Jesus turned to the woman and addressed her *face-to-face*. She looked into the eyes of Jesus as He talked directly to her for the first time.

Luke 7:48

Then He said to her, "*Your sins are forgiven.*"

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face...

But the Hebrew translation is:

May YahWeH (the Self-Existent Eternal One) kneel before you (making Himself available to you as your heavenly Father) so He can grant, or bestow upon you His promises and gifts! May YHWH (YahWeH, your heavenly Father) guard you with a hedge of thorny protection that will prevent Satan and all your enemies from harming you. May He protect your body, soul, mind, and spirit, your loved ones, and all your possessions!

May Yahweh make His *FACE* [TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO YOU]