

**THE PRAYER OF BLESSING –PT 8**  
(The Hebrew word for “lift” “countenance”)  
Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
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The LORD *lift* His **countenance** upon you . . .

The Hebrew word *nasa* - *lift*, literally means “to lift, carry, or take.”

**PSALM 18:48**

He delivers me from my enemies. You [YHWH] lift me up above those who rise up against me; You have delivered me from the violent man.

**head lifted up above your enemies** - means that *all who desire to harm you shall know that you are favored by the one true God.*

**EPHESIANS 2:6–7**

And He raised us up and seated us together in the heavenly places in [Messiah Yeshua], so that in the coming ages [YHWH] might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in [Messiah Yeshua].

**PSALM 9:13**

Even when you face the most hopeless situation, God will lift you up: Be gracious to me, O LORD; consider my trouble from those who hate me, O You who lifts me up from the gates of death.

**DEUTERONOMY 1:29–31**

Then I said to you, “Do not be terrified, or afraid of them. [YHWH] who goes before you, He shall fight for you, just as all that He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, and in the wilderness, where you saw how the LORD your [G-D] carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went, until you came to this place.

**Ephesians 1:4-TLB**

Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own through what Christ would do for us; he decided then to make us holy in his eyes, without a single fault—we who stand before him covered with his love.

5 His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And he did this because he wanted to!

**Jeremiah 1:5**

*“I knew you before you were formed within your mother’s womb; before you were born I sanctified you and appointed you as my spokesman to the world.”*

**What does your heavenly Father do as He holds you up in His arms and walks with you?**

**ZEPHANIAH 3:17, NKJV**

[YHWH] your Father in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

TLV - He will delight over you with joy. He will quiet you with His love. *He will dance for joy over you with singing.*

The LORD lift His countenance upon you . . . **NUMBERS 6:26**

*countenance – panim - it describes the entire behavioral actions of a person. It means “everything that makes up who you are.”*

**PSALM 4:6, NKJV**

There are many who say, “Who will show us any good?” [YHWH], lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.

**Psalm 139:17-18-Passion**

*Every single moment you are thinking of me! How precious and wonderful to consider that you cherish me constantly in your every thought!* O God, your desires toward me are more than the grains of sand on every shore! When I awake each morning, you’re still with me.

**PSALM 27:10**

Even if you are an orphan, YHWH desires to take care of you as your heavenly Father. If my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me in.

**1John 3:1-Passion**

Look with wonder at the depth of the Father’s marvelous love that he has lavished on us! He has called us and made us his very own beloved children.

**YHWH IS A PERFECT FATHER SUPPLYING YOUR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.**

Perfect love through words

Through affection

Through meaningful time spent together

Having security

Having meaning and purpose

**2 CORINTHIANS 6:18**

I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you...

The amplified Hebrew-to-English translation of this portion is:

May YHWH (YahWeH, your heavenly Father) *lift up and carry His fullness of being toward you (bringing everything that He has to your aid), supporting you with His divine embrace and His entire being.*