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# Priestly Blessing

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## English Translation

(leader)

*And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:*

*"Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them':"*

(all)

"The LORD bless you and keep you;  
The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

(leader)

*"So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."*

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## Transliteration from the Hebrew

*Yeh-va-reh-cheh-cha Adonai, veh-yeesh-meh-reh-cha;*

*Ya-air Adonai pa-naiv ay-ley-cha, vee-chu-neh-cha;*

*Yee-sa Adonai, pa-nahv ay-leyh-cha, veh-ya-same leh-cha, Shalom.*

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## Expanded Understanding

Yahweh will kneel before you presenting gifts and will guard you with a hedge of protection;

Yahweh will illuminate the wholeness of His being toward you bringing order and He will provide you with love, sustenance, and friendship;

Yahweh will lift up wholeness of being and look upon you and He will set in place all you need to be, whole and complete.