

GOD'S LOVE, BLESSINGS AND PROTECTION!

Numbers 6:24-26

**"May the LORD bless you and protect you.
May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you.
May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace"**

1. That the Lord Bless You...

(Release His many benefits into your life)

*** We can be blessed as we bless the Lord!**

Psa 103:1 [A Psalm of David]

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name

Psa 103:2

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

Psa 103:3

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases

Psa 103:4

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies

Psa 103:5

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's

2.

A person who is to be God happy must actively enjoy his blessings

*God doesn't bless us just to make us happy;
He blesses us to make us a blessing*

When we try to keep within us an area that is our own, we try to keep an area of death

*** Therefore, in love, He claims all. There's no bargaining with Him**

*** God is more anxious to bestow his blessings on us than we are to receive them**

2. That the Lord Protect You...

(His name is a strong tower, we run to it and we are safe)

*** He gives us divine protection**

Prov 18:10

The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe

Psa 91:1

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty

Psa 91:2-10

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler

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5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

10. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling

11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways

You defend God like you defend a lion--you get out of his way

Watchman Nee

When three are shut into a furnace and three become four that is enlargement through pressure