

# The Aaronic Blessing

*Birkat Kohanim*

בְּרַכַּת כֹּהֲנִים

*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.

Numbers 6:24-26, *ESV*

*Hebrew:*

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

*Transliteration:*

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

*Card:*

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*with translation & transliteration*

**The LORD [YHVH] bless you and keep you;**

בְּרַכְךָ יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ׃

*Yee-vah-reh-*\*cheh-\**cha*

*\*\*YHVH* (Adonai) vay-yeesh-meh-reh-*cha*;

**The LORD [YHVH] make His face to shine upon you and  
be gracious to you;**

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחַנֶּךָ׃

*Yah-ehr *\*\*YHVH* (Adonai) pah-hav eh-lay-*\*cha* vee-*\*chu-neh-\**cha;*

יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ׃

*Yee-sah *\*\*YHVH* (Adonai) pah-nav eh-lay-*\*cha**

**and give you peace.**

וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם׃

*vay-yah-sem leh-*\*cha* shalom.*

*\*ch*: guttural sound

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