

TUESDAYS IN THE TORAH
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Parashat Nasso נָסּוֹ

The Weekly Hebrew Lesson

וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵּאמֹר: נָסּוֹ אֶת־רֹאשׁ
Vaydaber Adonai el-Moshe lemor, "Nasso et rosh...

Confession and Repentance

Erasing God's Name!

The Nazarite and the Messiah

The Priestly Blessing or Aaronic Benediction

The LORD (יְהוָה; Adonai)

What's in a name?

Name (שֵׁם; Shem - Related to נִשְׁמָה; Neshemah)

Bless (בָּרַךְ; Barakh)

Genesis 24:11 And he made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water at the time of evening, the time when women go out to draw water.

Knee (בָּרַךְ; Berekh)

Gift (בְּרָכָה; Berekah)

Numbers 6:27 "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless (kneel down) them."

Keep (שָׁמַר; Shamar)

Deuteronomy 4:40 Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for all time."

Face (פָּנִים; Paniym)

Exodus 33:14 And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Shine (אָר; Or)

1 Samuel 14:29 Then said Jonathan, My father hath troubled the land: see, I pray you, how mine eyes have been enlightened, because I tasted a little of this honey.

Gracious (חַנּוּן; Chanan)

Proverbs 5:19 a lovely deer, a graceful doe.

Camp (מַחֲנֶה; Mechanah)

Lift Up (נָסָא; Nasa)

Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Give (סִיַּם; Siym)

Peace (שְׁלוֹמִי; Shalom)

Exodus 21:34 the owner of the pit shall make restitution; he shall give money to its owner, and the dead animal shall become his.

*The Aaronic Blessing
Amplified from its Hebraic Source*

Adonai (the infinite being who was, is, and always will be, the one who causes being), he will kneel before you presenting gifts and he will guard you with a hedge of protection;

Adonai will illuminate the wholeness of his being toward you bringing you order and harmony and he will provide you with love, sustenance, and friendship;

Adonai will lift up from you any and all burdens and carry them for you and he will carry the wholeness of his being toward you and he will set in place all you need to be whole and complete.

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶכָּךְ: יֵאָר יְהוָה | פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ
וְיַחַנֶּכָּךְ: יֵשָׂא יְהוָה | פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיִשֶּׂם לְךָ
שְׁלוֹם:

*Y'va-re-ch'cha A-do-nai v'yish-m're-cha.
Ya-eir A-do-nai pa-nav ei-le-cha vi-chu-ne-cha.
Yi-sa A-do-nai pa-nav ei-le-cha, v'ya-sem l'cha sha-lom.*