***God’s Blessing for You***

*from Numbers 6:24 – 26 and 1 Thessalonians 5:23 – 24*

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 And be gracious to you;
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 *24 The one who has called you is faithful.*

 *And He will do it.*

 *Amen*

*Aaronic (Priestly) blessing in the Old Testament – Numbers 6:24 – 26*

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Favoured Son of Jacob

Governor in Egypt. Were in Egypt ~ 400 years. In Slavery. God saw His children suffering.

Genesis

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Redemption

**Messiah Returns**

Feasts: Rosh Hashanah

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**2nd Temple is destroyed Temple in Jerusalem** **70 AD**

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* Will return as coming King.
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* Luke

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They spread the good news of Yeshua to villages and towns.

Yeshua empowered them and they performed many

Miracles.

**Book of Acts** **- Receiving the Holy Spirit**

* 3000 who came from distant lands were in the temple for the feast of Shavout.
* They received the Holy Spirit – this would include Jews who came to believe in Yeshua who were also baptized.
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**Destruction of the 2nd Temple in Jerusalem** **70 AD**

(Paul’s writings)

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(We know not the day or hour)

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