

## *The Benediction of the Lord*

Numbers 6:22-27

### Main Point:

Jesus was cursed so that you can be blessed; therefore, believe the benediction of the Lord and rely upon His blessing throughout the week.

1. The benediction is a pronouncement of the Lord's blessing to you.
2. The Lord blesses you with His protection.
3. The Lord blesses you with His grace.
4. The Lord blesses you with His peace.
5. The Lord blesses you because Jesus was cursed for you.
6. Believe the benediction of the Lord and rely upon His blessing throughout the week.

## Quotations and Cross-References

**2 Corinthians 13:14** <sup>14</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen. (NKJV)

**Ted Donnelley:** "If you get nothing else from a worship service, except for the benediction, you'd be getting a lot!"

**Psalm 121:7** <sup>7</sup> The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. (NKJV)

**John 10:27-29** <sup>27</sup> "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup> "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup> "My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand. (NKJV)

**Psalm 103:10-13** <sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth, *So* great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, *So* far has He removed our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father pities *his* children, *So* the LORD pities those who fear Him. (NKJV)

**Deuteronomy 31:17a** <sup>17</sup> "Then My anger shall be aroused against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide My face from them ... (NKJV)

**Galatians 3:10b** <sup>10</sup> ... "Cursed *is* everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." (NKJV)

**Galatians 3:13** <sup>13</sup> Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree ") (NKJV)

**Iain Duguid:** "The cross is the antithesis of the benediction."