

# The Great Priestly Benediction

## Numbers 06:21–27

### 1. *The seriousness*

#### *and heavy weight of the vow*

- a. The law of the Nazarite vow:  
A complete and total separation to the LORD
- b. This vow must be kept, fulfilled

### 2. *The great priestly benediction*

- a. Promised by God Himself
  - 1) His blessing
  - 2) His protection, security
  - 3) His face, special presence
  - 4) His grace
  - 5) His acceptance, approval, pleasure (smile)
  - 6) His peace
- b. The result:  
The blessings identified the Israelites as God's people, as belonging to Him

21 “This is the law of the Nazirite who vows offerings to the LORD in accordance with their dedication, in addition to whatever else they can afford. They must fulfil the vows they have made, according to the law of the Nazirite.”

22 The LORD said to Moses,

23 “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

24 “The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

26 the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

27 “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”