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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Num. 6:24-26 The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.

There is a beautiful picture in the Hebrew translation of this phrase: the LORD make His face to shine upon you. In Hebrew, this phrase: **panav ore vichunnekka** means *His presence is enlightening you and showing His favor upon you.* I love the fact that the LORD is watching over His children with such love and compassion. I see a picture of a mother or father holding their little one, cradling them in their arms. You can see the love on their faces as they look at this beautiful little life.

As the LORD turns His face towards His little ones, we are blessed beyond measure. His goodness and mercy will never end. His love and compassion will continually be with us. His protection and deliverance will also continue on for His children. There has never been, nor will there ever be, anyone as loving, kind, compassionate and faithful as our God.

If you get a chance today, go online and listen to "The Blessing" with Kari Jobe and Cody Carnes. This song is based on this very passage and helps us to remember to praise our LORD for His wonderful blessing to us. He is truly gracious to us. His grace has covered our sins. His grace allows us to walk in His presence and enjoy His Spirit's encouragement and leading. May He surround you with His wisdom and joy and love today.

Dear LORD, thank You that You have blessed us beyond measure. We don't deserve this at all. But You, oh LORD have given this to us out of Your great love for us. How can this be? Hallelujah! In Jesus Name, Amen