

# The power of blessing

**Leviticus 9:22-24**

**Numbers 6:22-27**

# Who can bless?

**You can! as a Christian  
because you are part of:**

**A royal priesthood                      1 Peter 2:9**

**A holy priesthood                        1 Peter 2:5**

**A kingdom of priests                    Rev 5:10**

# **What is a blessing?**

**Words written, or usually spoken audibly,  
in the authority of the name of God,  
which bring a tangible, physical, material or  
spiritual benefit to an individual,  
family, church or nation  
and may continue  
from generation to generation.**

# What happens when God blesses?

<b>fertility</b>	<b>provision</b>
<b>fruitfulness</b>	<b>good reputation</b>
<b>multiplication</b>	<b>harmony</b>
<b>health</b>	<b>success</b>
<b>victory</b>	<b>and much more!</b>

# God's blessing contains:

- ✓ **Prosperity** v.24a
- ✓ **Protection** v.24b
- ✓ **Presence** v.25a
- ✓ **Provision** v.25b
- ✓ **Pleasure** v.26a
- ✓ **Peace** v.26b
- ✓ **Putting His name on us!** v. 27

# How can we bless?

- ☺ **We can bless situations and circumstances**
- ☺ **We can bless people**
- ☺ **We can bless God**

# Blessings and curses

**“Blessings are more powerful than curses, because curses can be broken.**

**In the heavenly poker game, a hand of blessings always trumps a hand of curses.**

**Ed Silvoso**

**Go and bless!**  
**(and watch what happens!)**

**Who could you bless this week?**

**What situation or person is God  
asking you to bless regularly?**