

Biblical Benedictions from the New Testament: Impartation of Strength

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לגלות את ישוע היהודי

Scripture

- **Ephesians 3:20-21**

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

- **Jude 1:24-25**

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen

Other Scriptures

- John 7:38
- Matthew 4:1-11
- Romans 15:4
- Mark 9:23
- Luke 18:9-14

Main Points

- The Aaronic Blessing-Numbers 6:24-27
- Benediction Definition:
 - An utterance of blessing from God.
 - Often happens at the end of a religious service
 - Often found towards the end of a letter in scripture
- A benediction is any blessing of God uttered upon His people.
- God imparts Himself to His people through His written Word.
- God is so merciful, so gracious, so good, so kind, that He will even do more for us than we can conceive.
- You and I stumble when we don't depend on Him.
- God is able to keep you from stumbling by the power that raised Jesus from the dead.
- God's purpose for our life is victory.

Discussion Questions

1. Write in your words what a benediction is.
2. Why is it important to experience God within the words of Scripture?
3. Ephesians 3:20-21 was the first benediction Rabbi shared. What was your biggest take away? What does "more" mean to our lives? How does this word help our current state of limitations to understand, to trust, to practice faith?
4. What power do we have working in us? Write about what this means.
5. Jude 1:24-25 is the second benediction Rabbi introduced. What thoughts are an encouragement to your faith in this section?