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# *The Priestly Blessing ...*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

“<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: <sup>25</sup> The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: <sup>26</sup> The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”

# *The Priestly Blessing ...*

Hebraic Translation

"YHVH will kneel before you presenting gifts, and He will guard you with a hedge of protection, YHVH will illuminate the wholeness of His Being toward you, bringing order, and He will provide you with love, sustenance, and friendship, YHVH will lift up the wholeness of His Being and look upon you, and He will set in place all you need to be whole and complete."

# The Priestly Blessing<sup>1</sup>

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ:

and may he guard you the LORD may he bless you

May the LORD<sup>2</sup> bless you<sup>3</sup> and keep you<sup>4</sup>

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחַנְךָ:

and show you favor on you his face the LORD May he shine

May the LORD make His face<sup>5</sup> shine<sup>6</sup> upon you and be gracious<sup>7</sup> to you

יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם:

peace for you and establish on you his face the LORD may he lift up

May the LORD lift up<sup>8</sup> his face to you and give you peace<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This blessing is (ritually) recited (by the kohanim) during synagogue services during *Nesiat Kapayim* ("the Raising of the Hands"), though it is also recited over children on Friday night before the start of the Shabbat meal or as a bedtime blessing.

<sup>2</sup> The name *YHVH* (יהוה) represents God's attributes of love and mercy (מִדַּת הַרַחֲמִים), in contradistinction to the name *Elohim* (אֱלֹהִים), which represents God's attribute of justice and power as our Creator.

<sup>3</sup> בְּרַכָּה (*b'rachah*). Jewish tradition considers this both material and spiritual prosperity. Pirkei Avot 3:15 says, "If there is no flour, there is no Torah," by which is meant that material benefits are intended to help you pursue study of Torah. The first occurrence of the word "blessing" in the Scriptures pertains to *pru urvu* (פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ), "be fruitful and multiply" (Gen. 1:22).

<sup>4</sup> שָׁמַר (*shamar*): To guard, protect, heed, as in the exercise of diligent care. Only God has the power to secure the conferred blessing and keep it from turning sour or from fading away.

<sup>5</sup> The word for "face" (פָּנִים) is plural with the 3rd person singular ending. It is considered metaphorical since God is incorporeal. The plural form is thought by some to indicate God's revealed and hidden attributes in creation.

<sup>6</sup> The hiphil verb (יָאֵר) comes from the word "light" (אֹר), and is thought to refer to God's wisdom. "May God enlighten you" with His wisdom, i.e., the Divine Light that preceded the work of creation (Gen. 1:3).

<sup>7</sup> May God grant you grace or favor (חֵן), i.e., to understand the "breadth and length and height and depth" of God's love (Eph. 3:18). Grace refers to the bestowal of an undeserved gift. The blessing is bestowed even though unearned or unmerited.

<sup>8</sup> Since one's face is an indication of the heart's attitude, Rashi says that this means God will suppress His anger by "looking at you" (if God is angry at you, He "turns His face away" and refuses to admit your presence). The "lifting of face" also pictures God lifting you up as a father might lift up his child in joy. The "showing of face" indicates spiritual intimacy.

<sup>9</sup> All of the other blessings are useless without the establishment of inner peace, and therefore it is the seal of the blessing. Shalom (שְׁלוֹם) is not simply the absence of strife, but a balance and harmony between the finite and infinite, the temporal and the eternal, the material and the spiritual realms. Shalom is a gift from Sar Shalom (שָׂר שְׁלוֹם), the Prince of Peace.

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# God's Promise to Abraham:

*Genesis 12:2-3 "2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others]. 3 And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves]."*

Since this promise was given to Abraham, God has been in the "business" of doing just that – namely to bless all the families of the earth.

*Rest for your souls:*

*Jeremiah 6:16 "16 Thus says the Lord: Stand by the roads and look; and ask for the eternal paths, where the good, old way is; then walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk in it!"*

So many peoples' soul – mind, will, and emotions – are not in rest. Now the flesh gets very busy with all kinds of solutions to bring to peace/rest that which is in turmoil on the inside. The solutions of the flesh can include:

- Go and get drunk.
- Maybe you need some good sex.
- Maybe you need FOOD.
- Go and watch TV for hours – you'll feel better.
- Play computer games – it will help you forget.



You are trying to get a false comfort for that unhappiness in the inside! God's Word teaches us that finding the Ancient Paths and walking in them will give us rest for our souls.

*Genesis 2:24 "24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united and cleave to his wife, **and they shall become one flesh.**"*

Husband and wife becomes ONE spirit, soul, and body. Why then is there so much strife in marriages? Why does the heart of the husband not cleave to his wife and the heart of the wife not cleaving to her husband?

**ANSWER:** Something did not LEAVE father and mother!

If you do not leave a father and mother, it is not POSSIBLE to cleave to your spouse! What does it mean to LEAVE father and mother?

It is obviously not geographic relocation! Something has gone wrong on the inside if we do not leave our father and mother in God's Way. What is God's Way to leave your father and mother? Leaving is directly tied to blessing! In every area of your life where you were blessed by parents, it makes it easy for your heart to leave.

If every area where you were not blessed [instead cursed] by parents, it makes it very difficult for the heart to leave. The heart has a tendency NOT to leave from a father and mother where there is a lack of blessing and to be bound.

- BLESSING: God's Method of imparting identity and destiny through parents to a heart of a son or daughter. Imparting the Truth of who God says you are and why you are here – what is your purpose and destiny?
- CURSING: Satan's impartation of his identity and destiny.

When parents bless their children, it releases the hearts of the children to be free from the parents and to be able to cleave to a wife or husband.

There are two ways a child can be still bound to parents and cannot leave at marriage ...

## **Reason ONE**

An external hardness and judgment towards that parent/s – a cutting off of that parent – "You hurt me, you didn't care about me, you didn't bless me so I don't need you!"

A bitter root of judgment gets on the inside – it is like a seed which will then produces fruit. It will reproduce in your own life the very qualities that you hated in a parent. What is still sadder – it will reproduce in the life of your spouse! Judgment is a SEED – no matter what your parents did to you – you still have to forgive and let go!

God separates identity from behaviour. We are called to hate sin and to hate wrong behaviour but never to hate people! You need to honour the person but not accept or condone their sinful behaviour.

When we connect the sin with the person – and hate our father/mother because of the sin – now we have created this seed of judgment in our hearts which reproduces fruit for years and sometimes for many generations to come!



In my heart there is a focus on what my father/mother DID – unfortunately your soul (mind, will and emotions) works like a camera and will produce on the inside an image of whatever it is focused on. That image will then produce fruit according to its own kind on the inside of me ... “you’re just like your dad/mother!”

## **Reason TWO**

An internal longing in the inside to hear the words of blessing – I will work so hard to “one day” finally hear those words from my dad/mom: “I am so proud of you! I love you! You are success!”

The husband has had both a mother and a father and he can respond in his heart in one of these two ways by either cutting that parent off or striving after blessing

from that parent. Therefore there will be four potential patterns reproduced in his life – two from his father and two from his mother.

The same goes for the wife – she will also have four potential patterns: two towards her father and two towards her mother. The lack of blessing causes a person to form a shell around their heart – a hardened heart – which causes them to not let other people into their hearts.

## **PART ONE of patterns of the flesh if NOT blessed ... the role of the FATHER.**

### **🕒 First MALE pattern regarding the father-role.**

We have a son who has not been blessed by his father – his father wounded him and the son has formed a shell around his heart – he will not allow other people into his heart – he has chosen to cut his father off. He has judged his father and has established a root of bitterness in his heart towards his dad. He is now predisposed to not receive love and acceptance from other men – he keeps his heart closed. He expects to be rejected and not approved of by men and his identity is very likely to be established in himself.

He cuts off his dad and says: “I don’t need you – and basically, I don’t need anybody, I’ll be fine by myself!”

The types of things he carries a lot of identity in could be the following:

- His career ... Perhaps he pours all his energy into climbing a corporate ladder?
- Or establishing a career – like becoming a workaholic and striving for achievement.
- He may put a lot of identity in his money – may have a need to accumulate – be stingy – he may have a fear of lack.
- He may put a lot of his identity in power and status.
- If he is a Christian, he may go into ministry and has a need to become a ministry-superstar.
- Or any role in which he feels he can prove himself to be a real man and establish identity and value.

The potential results in the life of this man:

- In adulthood he will tend to have conflict with male authority figures – he will have difficulty working for people – he doesn't like to be told what to do. He will do everything he can to work himself into a position where he doesn't have a boss – he will start his own business – he will be the senior pastor, and so forth.
- He feels he doesn't need other people – he doesn't trust other people – he tends to be insensitive to the needs of other people – hard and harsh in relationships – he will for certain reproduce in his own life the very qualities that he hated in his dad. "I don't care what other people think! I am my own person, self sufficient, independent – I am fine by myself!"
- Maybe not the same flesh patterns but he same root basic attitudes.
- ***In his marriage:***
  - His relationship with his wife will be that her primary purpose will be to complete his masculine identity. He doesn't think naturally a lot about her – he tends to think how she can please him!
  - By-enlarge as a husband, he doesn't enter her world – he doesn't spend time thinking how she thinks – or how he can enter her world.
  - He doesn't grant her access to his heart either – he doesn't easily share his feelings or what is going on in his heart.
  - He will come across as insensitive, discourteous, selfish.
  - He may be a strong leader – that could have attracted her to him in the beginning but he shell around his heart keeps her out of his world.
  - She then feels not loved, not needed, very low priority, and often feels used sexually.

The problem here is not between husband and wife – the problem is that he is still bound to his father and until forgiveness can take place towards his father and his heart can be opened to the LORD so he can receive blessings from God that he never received from his earthly father, this relationship will not change in the marriage.

## **Second MALE pattern regarding the father-role.**

We now have a son who was not blessed by his father – his father wounded him and the son now has decided to strive after his father's blessing. In his heart he has decided: "If I keep working and working so hard, maybe one day I'll finally hear those words, I am proud of you! I love you, you've made it in my book."

This man is predisposed to strive after love and acceptance from other men – he sends out a signal: "I desperately need the approval of other people and I'll do whatever it takes to get it." He will do whatever it takes to be approved of, loved – particularly by male authority figures.



His identity is not established in self but in others – he cares very deeply what other people think of him – it is very important to him that others think well of him – his wife, children, boss, pastor, friends, and so forth.

He makes a great employee – he will put in extra hours, come to work early, help with practical arrangements, etc. In his heart he is longing to please the authority figures in his life – he will do whatever it takes to receive that kind of approval.

The potential results in his life:

- He will tend to be highly sensitive to the needs of other people – that could be the characteristic that attracted his wife to him in the first place.
- He will tend to be compassionate and caring for others.
- In his growing-up years, others could have perceived him as weak or sissy.
- He will tend to be highly self-critical – lots of striving to be accepted by other men.
- There is a potential that he can despise his own masculinity or feel very inadequate as a man and he will look to other men to bring that sense of belonging, that sense of value as a man.

- There is also a potential open door here for homosexuality – this man has been wounded, rejected, hurt by his own father – never been blessed – there is a deep inadequacy in his heart as a man and deep longing to be blessed and loved and honoured by other men. He can then begin to emotionally draw from other men and be potentially drawn into a homosexual relationship in search of that love and attention, affirmation and blessing that didn't come from his dad. This man may become somewhat effeminate.
- This man hates confrontation – it is very difficult for him to say “No” to anybody – it makes him feel terribly guilty to say “No” because he desperately wants the approval of people. He often gets himself in “shame traps” – when someone asks him to do something and he says “no” – he feels terribly guilty. On the other hand, if he says “yes” he can feel very resentful because he doesn't have time to do it – so it becomes a trap.
- ***In his marriage, his relationship to his wife is this:***
  - He will tend to abdicate his role as the head of the house - he will tend to prefer to let his wife make all the decisions.
  - He will be attentive and sensitive towards her.
  - With all the striving to attain blessing, perfectionism can strain that marriage – it will be difficult to live with him because he is always busy running himself down – no matter what he does – its never enough – he is always unhappy towards himself, and so forth.
  - If there is any homosexuality involved – either in fantasies or actual relationships – that will put a terrible strain on the marriage.
  - Depression and self-criticism will drain the wife – this man will tend to be highly self-critical and keep breaking himself down.
  - The wife will tend to feel ignored – her husband is more interested in receiving the approval of other people – other male authority figures – she will tend to feel low-priority and not loved.

In adulthood, these men usually struggle in two major areas of their lives:

1. Obesity – they have difficulty with over-eating, flesh-comfort mechanism to deal with the depression and the pain inside.
2. Masturbation and pornography – can tend to be another problem – this is a flesh comfort mechanism – an emotional problem on the inside of striving after blessing.

This man's heart is still tied to his dad and he is busy pursuing blessing – longing to be approved of and affirmed by his dad (specifically) – and men in general – and this will take his attention away from his wife and his ability to give to her.

### **First FEMALE pattern regarding the father-role.**

We now have a girl who was not blessed by her dad and she chooses in her heart to cut her father off – “I don't need him! Forget him!” She puts a shell around her heart – and the message coming from her is: “I don't need you! I don't need anybody!”

This woman is predisposed not to receive love from a man. She expects to be rejected and not approved of by men because that is what happened with her dad.

Her identity is likely to be established in herself – she has no needs, independent, self-sufficient, “I can take care of myself” – possibly a strong personality.

She may put a lot of identity in her:

- Femininity – her beauty. She may be promiscuous – especially in her early adult life – attempting to establish her identity as a woman.
- Career – putting a lot of her identity of who she is in her workplace.
- Money.
- Power in status – climbing a corporate structure.
- Ministry – super-spiritual!
- Super-mom!
- Any role where she feels she can excel and become valuable in her own sight.
- She can become a strong leader but for the wrong reason!



The potential results in this woman's life:

- She will tend to have a lot of conflict with male authorities in her life – it is much easier for her to work for a woman. She will struggle with being told what to do by a man.
- She doesn't need or trust other people.
- She will tend to be insensitive to the needs of others – maybe hard and harsh in relationships and will tend to reproduce in her own life the very qualities she hated in her father.
- She has a seed of a root of bitterness on the inside through judgment toward her dad that will reproduce in her life or many times in the life of her husband the very qualities that she hated in her father.
- She may potentially not act very feminine – and this can become a potential door to lesbian fantasies or experiences.
- I have been so wounded and hurt by my dad specifically, and by men in general, that I want nothing more to do with men – but I do need love – I do need comfort and acceptance.

- **Her marriage:**

- She is oftentimes overtly not very submissive to her husband – she finds it very difficult to open herself to men and to come under their authority because she was deeply wounded by her dad and she judged him in her heart.
- She will crave love but she won't open and let her husband into her heart.
- She sends him a signal: Please love me! – but when he comes near to do so it's as though he bumps into a glass wall that is around her and she won't let him in. This is very confusing to him! She rejects him and this is very disheartening for a husband. He will continue to try to press through that for a while but then he will eventually give up and quit trying to enter his wife's life.
- When he quits trying and goes his own way, that confirms to her exactly what she believes! You see, nobody will really love me! No man will really care about me!
- This husband will find an inability to ever please his wife – no matter what he does – she will not allow it to be pleasing in her sight. She will shut him out and not let him in.
- She will tend to be highly critical of her husband – because she is viewing him through the eyes of this judgment in her heart towards her dad. She is seeing all the wrong negative patterns in her dad projected onto her husband.
- In their sexual relationship she tends to be very unresponsive – she will not allow herself to be open and vulnerable and to be a receiver – she is going to keep a shell around her heart and protect herself – she keeps herself closed and unresponsive.
- The husband will feel unjustly accused – unable to ever please his wife and dishonoured.

Again, this problem can not be solved between husband and wife – this is an issue of her heart being bound to her father – that needs to be released – her heart needs to have an ability to forgive her dad – to separate what he did from who he is so she can honour him even though he deeply wounded her, or abused her – she can then open her heart to the LORD and receive blessings from God that should have come through her dad but didn't.

 **Second FEMALE pattern regarding the father-role.**

The daughter has not been blessed by her dad and as a result of that she is striving after her father's blessing. She is desperately longing to be blessed, accepted and affirmed by men. She will be predisposed to strive after love and acceptance from a man – she will do whatever is necessary to be accepted, to be approved of, and to be loved.

Her identity will be established NOT in herself but in others. She cares very deeply what other people think of her. Her identity may be established in:

- Her husband.
- Her children.

- Her hero.
- Her boss.
- Her pastor.
- Her friends.

The potential results in her life:

- This woman carries inside of her an emotional “black hole” – no matter how much you pour into it, it’s never enough and she is still craving love and acceptance.
- She is projecting a message towards her husband and towards many others: I desperately need your love and acceptance – I’ll do whatever is necessary to get it.
- She will tend to be highly sensitive to the needs of other people – compassionate and caring but there will be a lot of undue striving to get acceptance from men.
- She may be flirtatious or promiscuous – particularly in early adult years using again her femininity to try to somehow draw love and acceptance from men.



- Often times this woman has her feelings far more highly developed than her logic – she may be what the world calls a “dumb blonde!”
- On the inside of every one of us we all carry male and female characteristics that are meant to be developed. Obviously in a man, the male characteristics are far more highly developed than the feminine. This is also true visa versa for a woman.
- What has happened in a woman who is striving after a blessing from a father is that she often times has rejected in her own heart the masculine characteristics that remind her of her dad who wounded her.
- As a result she has not allowed those things to develop. So often times she cannot read a map, she can’t balance a chequebook, she has difficulty doing the things that pertain to those masculine characteristics that remind her of her dad. As a result, sometimes people think she is stupid! Frequently these women are highly intelligent – the problem is they have been emotionally wounded and hurt through lack of blessing.
- This woman also tends to be highly self-critical and may lack inner confidence.

- ***In her marriage:***

- She is usually very submissive to her husband – she is longing after his blessing – she will want to please him and be constantly striving to please him.
- The problem that could arise is that she will smother her husband – clambering after his love. She could call him a few times a day to check if he still loves her!
- She places him on a pedestal and makes an idol out of him. She will look to her husband to do things for her that only the Lord Jesus Christ can do.
- Again, the problem is not between husband and wife – the problem is this emotional “black hole” in the heart of this wife and is looking to her husband to fill it up.
- Because of that, she may be very possessive and jealous of her husband.
- She may struggle with depression and a lot of self-criticism which will really drain her husband – it is so difficult to live with someone who is constantly running themselves down because you are constantly trying to build them up again.
- No matter how hard her husband tries to love her it’s never enough. She is also always displeased with her husband – no matter what he does, its never enough – she will always still feel hungry for his love and dissatisfied. She will smother him many times in attempting to receive his love.
- She will present her husband all her unpaid bills from her father on her wedding day – all the times that he should have loved her and blessed her and he did not – she now has an expectation that her husband is going to meet all that and fill that up and of course, that is impossible!
- Her heart is tied to her dad and she is continually striving after blessing and acceptance from a man. Her husband will tend to feel unjustly accused, unable to ever please her.
- Her husband as a result will be frustrated – he will feel inadequate and many times smothered.

## **PART TWO of patterns of the flesh if NOT blessed ... the role of the MOTHER.**

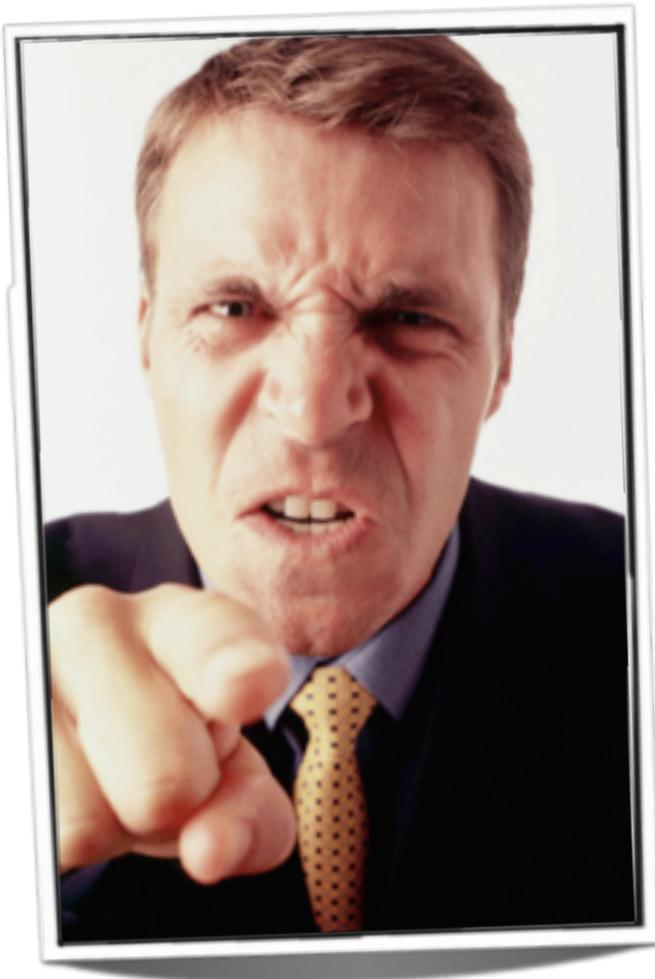
### **First MALE pattern regarding the mother-role.**

Here we have a son who was never blessed by his mother or even actively cursed by her. He has decided in his heart to cut her off and totally reject her and walk away. He is predisposed to not receive love from a woman. He expects to be rejected and not approved of by women. This man has judged his mother in his heart.

He has a propensity to view his wife through the very image of his mother and not know that he is doing it. His identity is primarily going to be established in self – he will put his identity and create value for himself in whatever area he perceives he is good at:

- It could be in his own masculinity, his own physique, his sexuality.
- It could be his career – striving to accomplish.
- It could be his money – stingy, greedy, has a need to accumulate.
- It could be in achieving and acquiring status.
- It could be that he goes into ministry – striving after ministry stardom.

The potential results in his life:



- In his adult life this man will have a lot of conflict with female authorities. If he works with a woman in authority over him, he feels all the time controlled, manipulated, no matter how gentle that woman is, or how kindly she tries to give him an instruction, correction or a direction, he feels manipulated and controlled because of the judgment in his heart towards his mother.

- He doesn't really need or trust other people – especially women.

- He projects onto his wife: I don't need you! I don't trust you!

- This man will tend to be insensitive to the needs of other people.

- Many times he has very little awareness of his own emotions – he doesn't know what he is feeling himself.

- He can become very angry – and not even realize they are angry – the veins in his neck are pulsating but he is not in touch with his emotions!

- When a man has judged his mother he will reject the feminine qualities in his

own personality that remind him of his mother – he becomes oblivious to beautiful things, the feelings of people, how to mix and match colours and clothes, a neat appearance, and so forth.

- He is very project-orientated and oblivious of what is going on with people.
- He will tend to reproduce in his own life, or many times in the life of his wife, the very qualities he hated in his mother – he doesn't realize it is seed and he is the seed-carrier. He can divorce his wife and marry another woman – but the same thing will happen with the new marriage – he is carrying the seed!
- He can tend to reproduce in his wife the very qualities he hated in himself.
- Sometimes he can be very hard and harsh in relationships.
- He may turn to homosexuality because of his rejection of women – “I have been so wounded by my mom, but I do need love. But I refuse to receive it from a woman!”

- ***In his marriage:***
  - o He is often insensitive or oblivious of his wife.
  - o He can be sexually unresponsive to his wife and rarely romantic.
  - o He may become overtly angry – this a potential door to physical abuse – his heart is full of anger and judgment and bitterness towards his mom and his wife triggers that all the time – and then he vents his anger all on her!
  - o He may unwittingly push his wife into the role of his mother.
  - o The wife will feel rejected, mistreated, frustrated, manipulated. She will feel more like his mother than his wife. She will then become angry and bitter about that. Imagine if that feeds into judgments, anger and bitterness she has in her heart towards her dad!
  - o This cannot be fixed between the two of them – you have to deal with it in the spirit and in the emotions between each of them towards the parents.

*A practical example of how this pattern works:*

- Many times men procrastinate and don't carry out their responsibilities like paying the bills, mowing the lawn, etc. Many times we have judged them thinking they are weak and irresponsible. We have bound all the demons we know to bind, but still no breakthrough! We try to help by teaching time-management at doing the tasks he has to do. Still no breakthrough!
- Looking deeper you will find that his relationship with his mother was a disaster! He was a loser in his mother's eyes; no matter what he did, it was never good enough for her. No matter how hard he tried, it was never right in her eyes. This made him feel worthless, irrelevant, stupid.
- It could also be that the grandmother is exactly the same – she preferred girls.
- As time goes on, he just quits doing the things his mother asked him to do.
- She then does the tasks he was supposed to do and he is off the hook!
- The pain of not doing the task and the following consequences were far less than the pain of doing things and hearing it was all wrong and that he was a failure, stupid, worthless!
- He judges his mother in his heart and is controlled by fear – he marries a woman who is NOT like his mother – a woman who loves him, accepts him and conveys value to him.
- In his heart he feels stupid, incompetent, irrelevant, worthless; there is a fear in his heart that this wife he has married will find out that he is not what she thinks he is; she thinks he is a valuable, competent person.

What will happen if she should find out who he really is? This is the fear that drives him; she will reject him and leave him. That fear torments the soul and the flesh comes up with a plan:

“Don't let her ever find out how incompetent you are – make sure that you never make a mistake! So, just don't do anything! If you don't do anything, you can't do anything wrong!” He does acknowledge it is his responsibility but he never acts on it.

*The wife has one of three choices:*

1. Do nothing and let all the things fall to pieces ... this is actually the correct response. She can trust God to cover for her where her husband is not fulfilling his responsibilities.
2. She begins to nag: "You said you would take up your responsibility – when are you going to do it?" Does that overcome his fear in his heart, bring him to a place of rest, and let him do what he has to do? NO! It just begins to confirm to him she is rejecting him and then he backs off even more!
3. She steps in and does it herself. What happens to him? It lets him off the hook! He has pushed his wife into being his mom! He is happy and says he has a great marriage! She is angry and loses respect for this man.

You cannot fix this problem between husband and wife. The problem needs to be addressed in his heart with his mother so he can receive blessing from God that he never received from his mom, and his heart can be filled of the love and blessing and affirmation from God. Only now can he break through the fear and begin to do the things that he has been so afraid that his wife is going to criticise him over.



What was the biggest fear in his heart? His wife would judge him, criticise him, and emotionally abandon him.

What has he produced in a wife who had no such characteristics to start with?

He has produced exactly judgment, criticism and emotional abandonment in the heart of his wife and it wasn't there before. It came through the judgment in his own heart that he in the flesh reproduced in his wife and did not know it!

He needed to repent of the judgment towards his mom, renounce that, break the power of that curse; go to the Lord, forgive his mom and receive from Jesus what he could not receive from his mom; receive affirmation and blessing. That will bring the heart into peace – he can face the fear of actually doing his part of his responsibilities.

The wife will then be so blessed – she will respect him, honour him, receive him as she had when they got married.

### **Second MALE pattern regarding the mother-role.**

Here we have a son who was never blessed by his mother or even actively cursed by her. He makes a choice in his heart to strive after her blessing come what may! He believes that if he works hard enough he will receive her mother's blessing one-day!

This man is predisposed of to strive after love and acceptance from a woman – he is going to do whatever is needed to be accepted and approved of – he will use whatever he has to be accepted and blessed, particularly by women.

His identity is not established in self – his identity is established in what do the people think of him. It is very important to him what other people think of him. He will look to his wife, his children, his hero, his boss, his pastor, other women; he will be greatly concerned at how he LOOKS – he needs the affirmation and blessing of other women around him to affirm that he really is a man and that he really is valuable.

The potential results in this man's life:

- He will be very sensitive and caring – maybe highly self-critical.
- He will be striving to be accepted by women and may have a very strong focus on physical appearance – there is a deep insecurity in his heart – the feeling of not being loved and valued – particularly by women.
- This man has an emotional “black hole” on the inside. When he marries, everything his wife pours into his life, disappears. He keeps on saying: “I need more love! I need more attention!”
- This man tends to smother his wife and overwhelm her. He can write up to five love notes a day! He is pursuing her all the time: “Do you love me? I love you...” many times per day – she has to affirm that he is okay, that he is valuable, and so forth. He does all they teach men at a marriage seminar and more!
- In his heart he has made an idol out of her. He is looking to her to what only God can do. In reality, she has become God in his heart.
- She gets overwhelmed because she cannot do what he is asking.
- This man will also force his wife into the role of being his mother – he is looking for the nurture, the love and blessing that never came from his mom – he keeps on drawing and pulling from his wife and makes her to become like a mommy to him – to give to him what his own mother never did.
- In his adulthood, he will look to his wife sexually to stimulate him – to give to him in his primary way of perceiving love is in a physical sense – he tends to overwhelm her in that way. “Don't you love me??”

- We tend to judge him as a “sex-maniac” but in actual fact he has a deep nurture need on the inside – a lack of blessing from a mother that he has now projected onto his wife – and he is trying to draw from her what she cannot give.
- In his marriage:
- At the wedding he hands over to his wife all the unpaid bills his mother never paid him for all the years he was never blessed.
- No matter how hard she tries, its never enough – he is never pleased and he is still clambering after her love.
- The wife feels smothered, frustrated, drained, and inadequate.

**First FEMALE pattern regarding the mother-role.**

Here we have a daughter who was never blessed by her mother or even actively cursed by her. She has decided in her heart to cut her mom off and totally reject her and walk away.

She is predisposed to not receive love from a woman. She has a shell around her heart – she will not let anybody in her heart because she has been wounded and hurt. She has cut herself off. She expects to be disapproved and rejected by women.

Her identity will tend to be established by SELF:

- Her own career.
- Her money.
- Her power and status.
- Ministry.
- Motherhood.
- Any role where she feels she can excel and be a real woman.



Potential results in the life of this woman:

- She has many conflicts with female authorities.
- She doesn't need or trust other people – “I can do it myself! I don't need anybody!”
- Insensitive to the needs of others.
- May reproduce in her own life the very qualities she hated in her mother. Years later she will be told by people around her: “You're just like your mother!”

- ***In Marriage:***

- o She perceives that her husband's primary purpose is to complete her feminine identity – she sees him primarily just to affirm her.
- o She tends to be very critical of her husband – demand that he love her – but won't allow him! She is calling out: "Please love me!" When he draws near she's got a shell around her heart and won't let him in.
- o If she has cut off both mom and dad in her life, she will have a harder shell around her heart.
- o Not letting him in is confusing to her husband. He tries for a while but then quits trying. This confirms to her the lies she already believes that nobody loves her or cares about her – not even her husband!
- o She tends to have difficulty in submitting to her husband's authority.
- o She tends to have difficulty in communicating real feelings in her heart with him because of that fear of being hurt and wounded by her mom.
- o Her husband will tend to feel dishonoured, unable to ever please her, unjustly accused and frustrated.



- **Second FEMALE pattern regarding the mother-role.**

Here we have a daughter who was never blessed by her mother or even actively cursed by her. She makes a choice in her heart to strive after her blessing come what may! She believes that if she works hard enough she will receive her mother's blessing one-day! She is predisposed to strive after love and acceptance, especially other women. She will do whatever is needed to be accepted and approved of. Her identity is likely to be established in what other people think about her:

- Her husband.
- Her children.
- Friends.
- Particularly other women.

Wherever she goes she will be seeking approval all the time from women.

- ***In marriage:***

- Her husband will have difficulty in ever attracting her attention – she is so busy and engaged to get the affirmation attention, love and blessing from other women that she has no time to allocate to a relationship with her husband.
- Who are our most active people in the church? Women who have been hurt in this way!
- They are so busy with so many church activities – trying to get the affirmation and blessing from the other sisters in the church – they have no time for their husbands.
- She will tend to be sensitive to the needs of others – compassionate and caring.
- She usually is highly self-critical
- Many times she does not have much confidence

- Undue striving to be accepted by other women
- She may despise her own femininity
- There is a potential open door to lesbianism – she has such a strong need for love, attention and affection from a woman. The enemy will send a woman into her life who is already bound in this sin of lesbianism who will lead her into this lifestyle – it will start with an emotional bond and later it will develop into a sexual relationship.
- Perfectionism will strain the marriage – her mother told her her whole life she never did anything right – so now whatever she does has to be perfect.
- Depression and self-criticism will emotionally drain the husband
- She may tend to put more energy in her friendships than she does in her marriage.
- Her husband cannot satisfy her needs for love and acceptance so he is frustrated.
- He feels ignored, not needed, unable to capture her attention, and dishonoured.

## *Conclusion ...*

All the patterns we have discussed are FLESH patterns – the way the soul works when the soul is out of peace on the inside as a result of being cursed or not blessed by a father or a mother.

These problems will never be solved between a husband and wife – these patterns create strife between couples causing an inability to cleave to one another because the heart is still bound to the parent who did not bless them.

The only solution is going to the LORD and receiving ministry – getting filled up with His love – receiving His Blessing that should have come from mom and dad but didn't – and allowing the heart to be released and freed,

the judgement to be broken, the root of bitterness to be eliminated if it there – the longing and striving after blessing to be filled up by blessing from God – that brings that soul to REST!

Now there is an ability to honour, bless and love and to cleave to one another as God's Word commands.



## The mixture of the patterns ...

Every one of us has a mixture of two of these patterns in our lives. When you get married, it means that you potentially have a mixture of FOUR of these patterns that are operative in your marriage – LORD HELP US!

How do we deal with this MESS?! What is the correct response to lack of blessing?

When we are being judged and criticised, broken down and/or even cursed, turn to THE FATHER and ask THE question: WHO AM I?

In the past you allowed your mother and father to answer this question and that is what created the judgement.

## What does God say?

Son/daughter, you are NOT foolish, incompetent, stupid, clumsy, unworthy, unwanted, and \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the words your parents spoke over you).

You were just a child and did not know what to do. Your brain was not developed to handle what they expected from you. You were supposed to make many mistakes along the journey to growing up but that's okay! That's the way you learn and grow!

## **I LOVE you and you ARE valuable!**

Receive this TRUTH in your heart! When someone comes again to tell you how worthless you are, it stings for a moment, but it does not cling!

Those negative words spoken over you were just your father/mother's opinion. It's only coming out of their own frustration, their own perfectionism, it's coming out of their lack of blessing by their parents. But those words are not the proof about you! The TRUTH about you is what I say about YOU!

## *What is our response?*

Now my heart is free to respond and be motivated by the Holy Spirit. When I get married, I am not carrying a judgement that was imparted into my heart by me making my mother/father God and believing the lie that she/he was imparting to me.

Instead I have gone to God to receive THE TRUTH and now I am free to look at my spouse and to see him/her for what he/she is instead of seeing him/her through the image and judgement in my heart, or this longing after blessing.

I am also free to see other people in the Body of Messiah, the workplace, and so forth, the way GOD sees them instead of seeing them through this neediness and this image on the inside that has come from lack of blessing that I responded to by either:

1. By judging my mom/dad and the people around me triggering that judgement all the time – “The pastor is just like my dad!”
2. Longing after and trying to receive the blessing, because of the deep insecurity in my heart.

This is not a conscious thought – it happens emotionally – somebody says something or does something that reminds you of the way your mom/dad treated you – you get triggered and then you respond emotionally – “I don’t like that person, I don’t know why!” When you are married, this happens all the time!

## *How do we deal with the triggers inside our hearts?*



We come to the Father and pray something like this (allow the Holy Spirit to lead you, this is only a guideline) ...

LORD, there is still a lie somewhere inside of me that has triggered me. It looks like my heart is still bound to my mom/dad in a way that I am not even consciously aware. Please reveal to me what is going on so that I can renounce it, forgive and get it broken to be able to re-relate to my spouse in the way he/she really is. I want to cleave to my spouse instead of being triggered by him/her because of the lies that are still in my heart from my dad/mom.

LORD, what is still in my heart? Is it judgements there or longings after blessings from my dad/mom?

Father, speak to us right now! Holy Spirit, we invite Your Presence, Your Power, Your Anointing ... touch our hearts!

Show us where we are still bound to our moms/dads – expose where those things came from – what did mom/dad do or say – what is the ROOT – where does it come from?

Identify the lie, LORD and set us FREE with the TRUTH of what happened and of what YOU say about us!

*Thank You Father! We love You!*

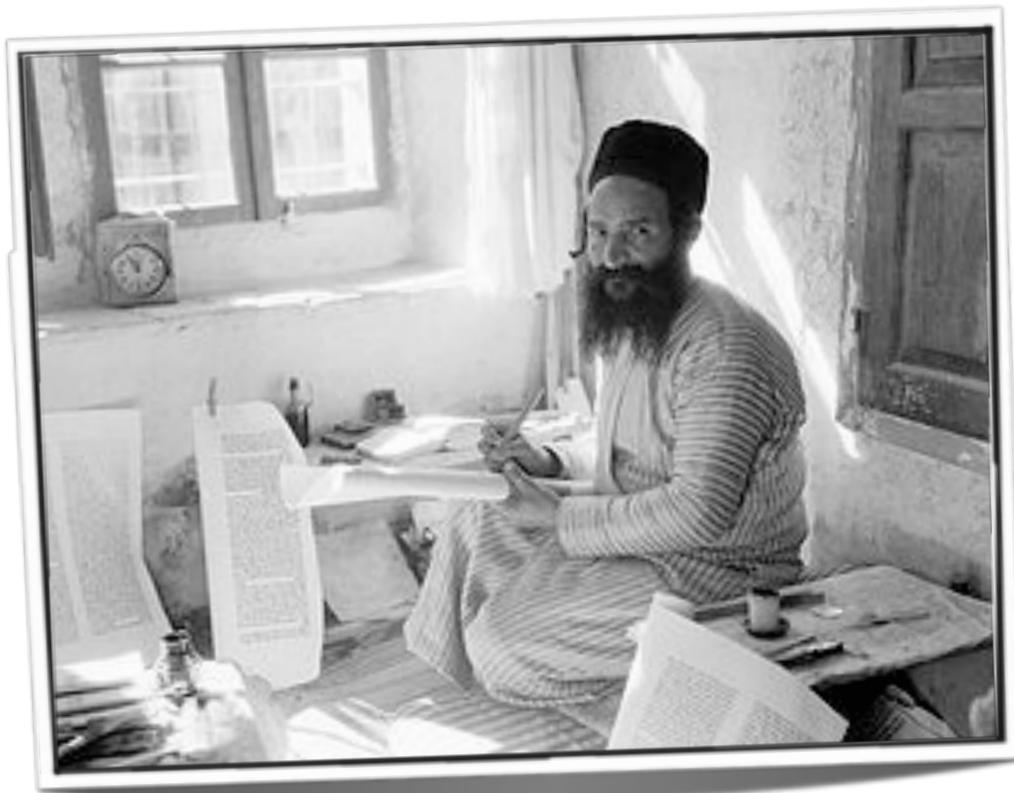
**AMEN!**

# **The Hebrew Language**

# The Hebrew Language ...

What's the context? It is so important to ask – and answer – this question, particularly when studying the Scriptures. We need to know what the meaning, understanding, culture, and value system of the text was in the language and time the text was written. Our modern-day mindsets cause us to define words within today's meanings, understanding, culture, and value systems ... however, this is often quite a way off from what was the original – and intended – understanding.

The Scriptures were written thousands of years ago in HEBREW, and in an Eastern-Semitic culture. If this is truth, then can we come to a different interpretation of any given passage?



In order to expand our study and understanding of the Word, we need to have a “crash course” in the original language the text was written, ancient Hebrew.

Ancient Hebrew has an alphabet of TWENTY-TWO letters. Obviously, words are written using a combination of these letters [note, there are no vowels]. However, what makes this language even more of an “adventure” is that each individual letter of the alphabet has a unique meaning, picture [symbolism], and number. This means, you can study and understand the plain text as is ... and you can study further by delving into the individual symbolism of the letters. Often, doing this kind of study brings out further meaning and richness to the passage. You will find that we have used this type of study – examining the picture-meaning of the Hebrew words – throughout our materials. We have found this such a blessing in our own understanding of the Scriptures, and trust you will enjoy it just as much! Truly, God's Word is ALIVE!

# Ancient Hebrew<sup>1</sup>

Ancient Hebrew						
Early	Middle	Late	Name	Picture	Meaning	Sound
			El	Ox head	Strong, Power, Leader	ah, eh
			Bet	Tent floorplan	Family, House, In	b, bh(v)
			Gam	Foot	Gather, Walk	g
			Dal	Door	Move, Hang, Entrance	d
			Hey	Man with arms raised	Look, Reveal, Breath	h, ah
			Waw	Tent peg	Add, Secure, Hook	w, o, u
			Zan	Mattock	Food, Cut, Nourish	z
			Hhet	Tent wall	Outside, Divide, Half	hh
			Tet	Basket	Surround, Contain, Mud	t
			Yad	Arm and closed hand	Work, Throw, Worship	y, ee
			Kaph	Open palm	Bend, Open, Allow, Tame	k, kh
			Lam	Shepherd Staff	Teach, Yoke, To, Bind	l
			Mem	Water	Chaos, Mighty, Blood	m
			Nun	Seed	Continue, Heir, Son	n
			Sin	Thorn	Grab, Hate, Protect	s
			Ghah	Eye	Watch, Know, Shade	gh(ng)
			Pey	Mouth	Blow, Scatter, Edge	p, ph(f)
			Tsad	Man on his side	Wait, Chase, Snare, Hunt	ts
			Quph	Sun on the horizon	Condense, Circle, Time	q
			Resh	Head of a man	First, Top, Beginning	r
			Shin	Two front teeth	Sharp, Press, Eat, Two	sh
			Taw	Crossed sticks	Mark, Sign, Signal, Monument	t

<sup>1</sup> [http://elshaddainministries.us/hebrewalphabet\\_old.html](http://elshaddainministries.us/hebrewalphabet_old.html)

# Modern Hebrew<sup>2</sup> ...

MARK	NAME	PRONOUNCED	TRANSLITERATION
א	Aleph	Silent letter	‘ (or none)
ב/בּ	Bet / Vet	b as in boy (no dot: v as in vine)	b / v
ג/גּ	Gimmel	g as in girl	g
ד/דּ	Dalet	d as in door	d
ה	Hey	h as in hay	h
ו	Vav	v as in vine; “consonantal vowel”	v
ז	Zayin	z as in zebra	z
ח	Chet	ch as in Bach	ch (or h)
ט	Tet	t as in time	t
י	Yod	y as in yes; “consonantal vowel”	y
כ/כּ	Kaf/Khaf *	k as in kite (no dot: ch as in bach)	k / kh
ל	Lamed	l as in look	l
מ/מּ	Mem *	m as in mom (sofit form)	m
נ/נּ	Nun *	n as in now (sofit form)	n
ס	Samekh	s as in son	s
ע	Ayin	Silent letter	‘ (or none)
פ/פּ	Pey/Fey *	p as in park (no dot: ph as in phone)	p / ph
צ/צּ	Tzade *	ts as in nuts (sofit form)	ts / tz
ק	Qof	q as in queen	k (or q)
ר	Resh	r as in rain	r
ש/שּ	Shin/Sin	sh as in shy (s as in sun)	sh / s
ת/תּ	Tav	t as in tall	t

\* Has a different form when it occurs at the end of a word (sofit).

<sup>2</sup> [www.hebrew4christians.com](http://www.hebrew4christians.com)