

III. The Table of Presence—Bread as the Blessing

What does keeping, bread, and a blessing have to do with the Table of Presence in the Tabernacle and how does that correlate to Holiness?

“The LORD bless thee
and keep thee.”
Numbers 6:24 | KJV

Read the following verses and reference The Tabernacle image to answer the questions below.

Exodus 25:23-30	Leviticus 24:5-9	Exodus 12 (all)	Genesis 2:15
Numbers 6:22-27	Exodus 16:1-7	Revelation 1:6	Revelation 3:7-13
Revelation 14:1	Exodus 20:1-17	John 10:22-30	

He Keeps

1) What does it mean to *keep* something? What words come to mind when you hear *keep*?

2) In this modern church, people are fond of asking the LORD to bless them. What comes to mind when you think of the word *bless*? If you have ever asked the LORD to bless you, what was the hope of the outcome in this prayer?

3) Without looking anything up, are you familiar with what's commonly called the *Aaronic blessing*? If so, what's the significance of this blessing, as opposed to any other blessing found in the entirety of scripture?

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- 4) Read the book of Numbers passages provided in your list. The scripture says, in verse 24, "The LORD bless you and *keep* you." Does this imply He can lose us, forget us, or let us go? Why would a prayer or blessing call out the need for the LORD to *keep* us?

- 5) In verse 27 of Numbers, chapter 6, what is the LORD's promise to the priests who recite these words to the children of Israel? What does that mean?

- 6) Consider these two statements: Love is conditional. Love is not conditional. Think about which one of these statements you believe, and answer this: Is the LORD's love for us *conditional*? Explain your answer.

- 7) Why did the LORD provide us His commandments in Exodus 20:1-17? What was the purpose of providing these commandments?

- 8) Read the John chapter 10 verses provided. What does Yeshua say of His people in verse 27? What does this mean to you?

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9) Compare the John 10:27 passage with your responses to Q#6 above.

10) Why do you think the LORD commanded *bread*, of all things in the Tabernacle, of all the things in the world for which He created, to be “before me regularly” per the Exodus 25 verses provided? Why bread? And why did He have to command it?

11) What is manna? Without looking, what do you know about it today?

12) Compare the Exodus 16 story of the manna with what you read in the Exodus 25 verses provided. Who provided the bread from Heaven and who is required to provide the bread from Earth? What is significant about the difference between these two responsibilities?

13) Per the Exodus 16 passages, what was the reason for providing the manna *to* the children of Israel? What does this teach you about the nature and character of our Heavenly Father?

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