

*Biblical Benedictions from the New Testament*  
*Season 2: The Anointing of Hope*

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Scripture

- **Exodus 33:18,19**  
Then Moses said, "I pray You, show me Your glory!"  
..."I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you"...
- **Romans 15:13**  
Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **Philippians 4:4**  
Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say rejoice!
- **John 6:63 KJV**  
...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

Other Scriptures

- Hebrew 4:12
- John 6:63
- Exodus 33:12-23
- Exodus 34:6
- Job 1:1; 42:1-6
- Romans 8:28; 15:13
- Numbers 21:6
- Deuteronomy 8:16
- Titus 2:13
- Revelation 21:4
- Philippians 3:8
- I Samuel 30:6

Main Points

- A biblical benediction is a declaration from the Word of God of blessing.
- Yud Hei Vav Hei (Hebrew) or Yahweh is LORD in English.
- Ruach HaKadesh is the Hebrew transliteration for the Holy Spirit.
- He is the God of HOPE!
- The One that has called us is a God of hope.

- We have hope that the Lord is presently working in our lives today.
- When we come into agreement with God's Word, hope, joy, and peace fill our hearts!
- When we come into agreement with the Word of God, the power of God fills us.

## Discussion Questions

1. What is the definition of a benediction. How did God reveal His heart through a benediction?
2. If God is working in our lives today, why do we suffer? Why can we rejoice in the God of hope?
3. What is the key to being filled with hope, joy and peace? What must we do with our will in order to reach out and receive these needed attributes for which we long?
4. How did the warrior David demonstrate what we must do with the Words God gave Him, in order to access the power of God in his dark hours?
5. Why is the Word of God so important to this type of life?
6. What elements are needed for us to experience the type of life God has for us, the kind of life that makes us joyful in God? Are you willing to agree with God's Word no matter how you feel?