

# The Altar of Blessing





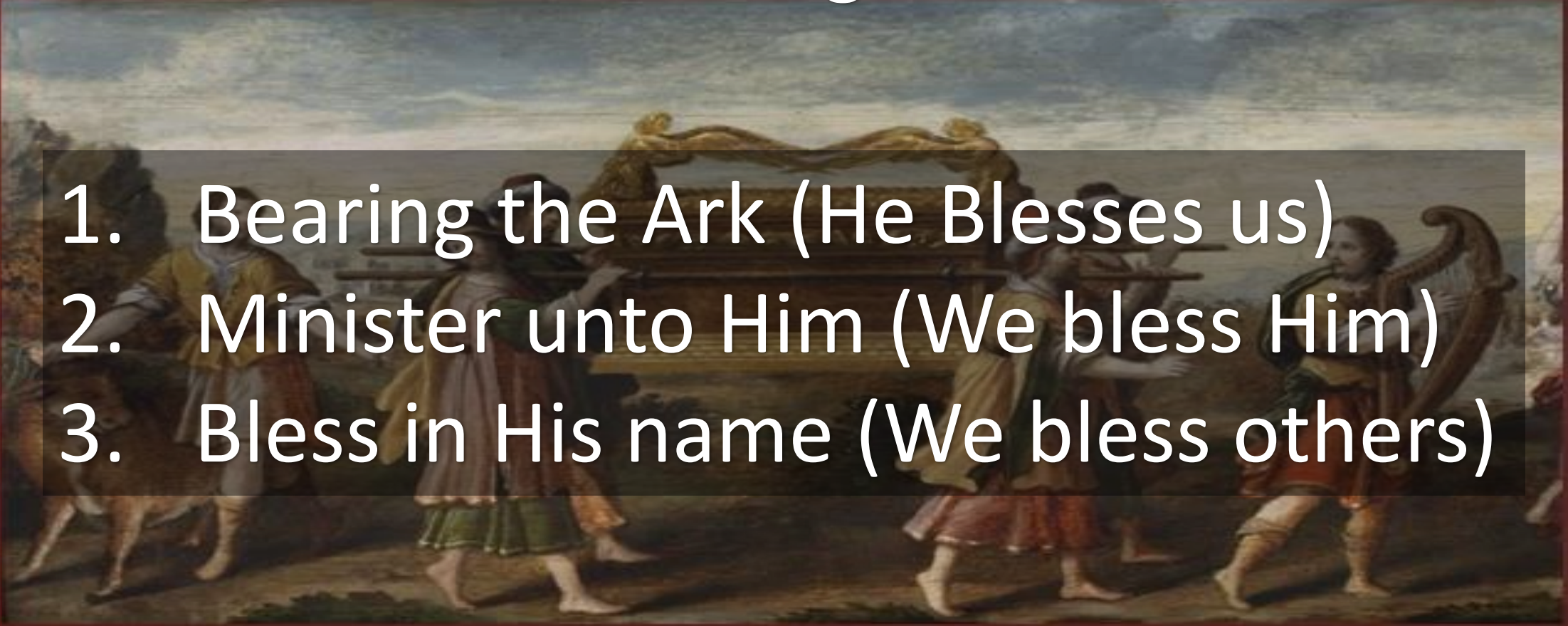
*24 An altar of earth you shall make for Me, and you shall sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I record My name I will come to you, and **I will bless you.***  
Exodus 20:24



**"You shall be to  
me a kingdom of  
priests and a holy  
nation..."**

**Exodus 19:6**

# The Threefold Blessing of the Priesthood

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1. Bearing the Ark (He Blesses us)
  2. Minister unto Him (We bless Him)
  3. Bless in His name (We bless others)

## **Deuteronomy 10:8**

“At that time the LORD separated the tribe of Levi, to bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister unto him, and to bless in his name, unto this day.”

Start Here

He Blesses us



We Bless Him



He Blesses us



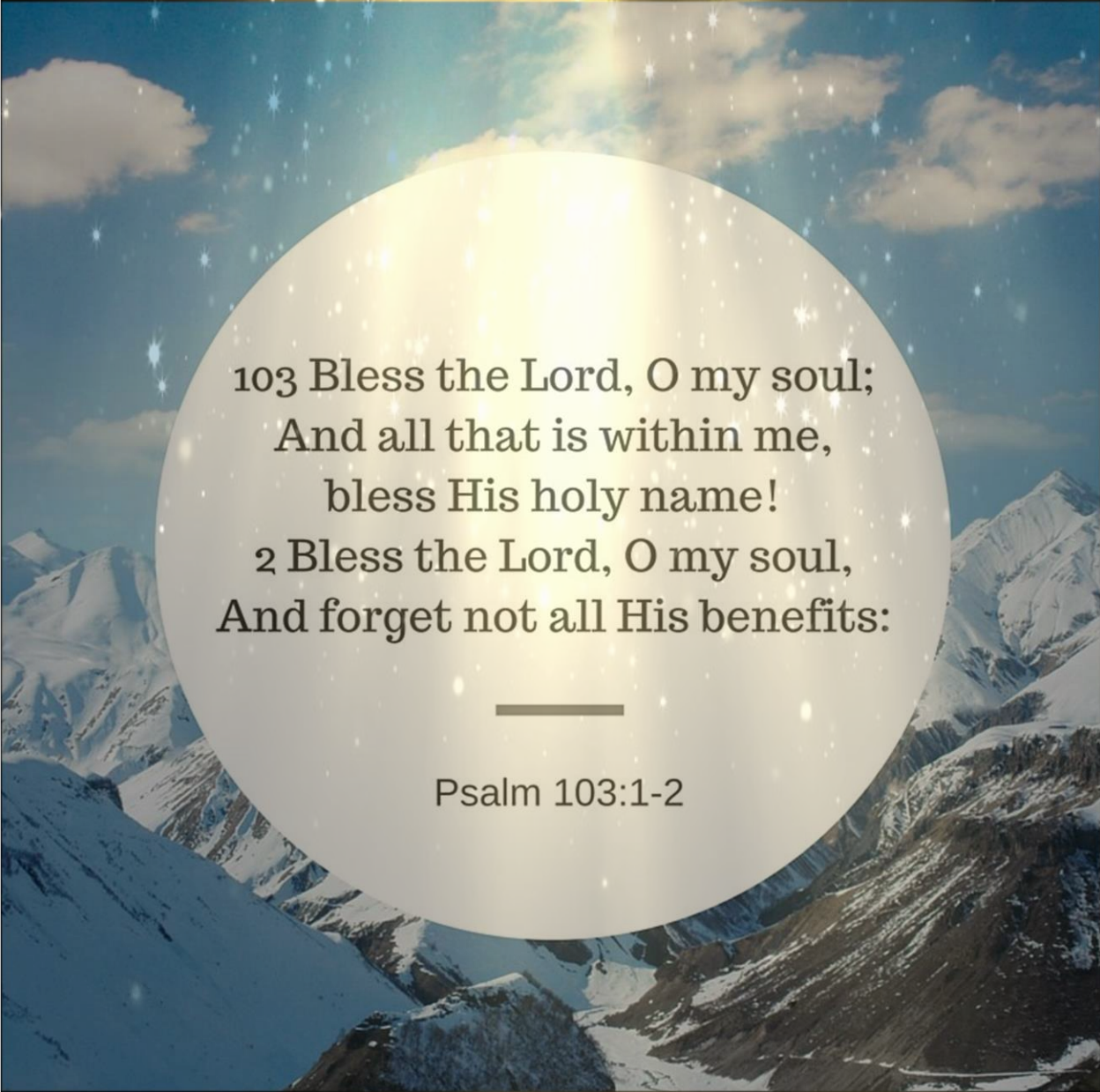
We Bless Others/  
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**The Cycle  
of Blessing**

"I will bless you so  
you will be a blessing!"  
Genesis 12:2

**1. We Bless Him**  
*We bless Him by  
spending time in  
His presence,  
hearing His word,  
praising and  
worshipping.*



103 Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
And all that is within me,  
bless His holy name!  
2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And forget not all His benefits:

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Psalm 103:1-2

## 2. He Blesses us

*We must receive His blessings like Jacob (Gen 32:26) and Jabez (1 Chron 4:10). Disobedience blocks blessing (cleansing releases it).*



**“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:”**

Ephesians 1:3 (KJV)

# The Prayer of Jabez

Oh, that You would  
**Bless me** indeed, and  
**Enlarge my Territory,**  
that Your hand would  
First  
Chronicles **Be with me,**  
4:10 and that You would  
**Keep me from Evil,**  
that I may not cause pain!

I WILL NOT  
LET YOU GO  
UNLESS YOU  
BLESS ME.  
GENESIS 32:26

# 3. We bless others

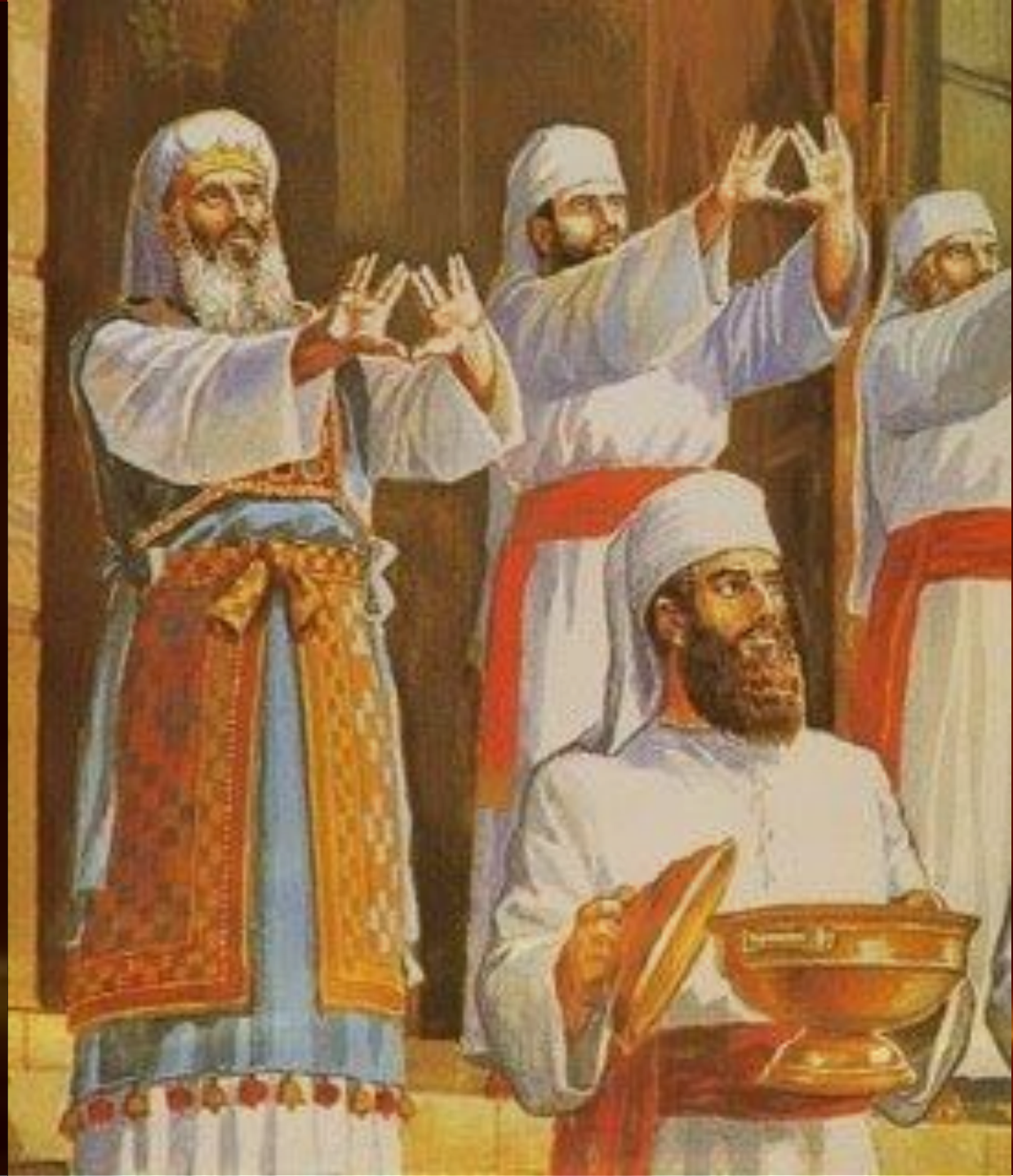
*As priests we are to bless lives and lands. Bless through prayer, face to face and in our deeds as we are blessed to be a blessing (Gen 12:2; Gal 3:29).*

*23 And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people” Leviticus 9:23 (NKJV)*



## NUMBERS 6:22-27 (NIV)

22 THE LORD SAID TO MOSES, 23 "TELL AARON AND HIS SONS, 'THIS IS HOW YOU ARE TO BLESS THE ISRAELITES. SAY TO THEM: 24 ""THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU; 25 THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; 26 THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE." 27 "SO THEY WILL PUT MY NAME ON THE ISRAELITES, AND I WILL BLESS THEM."



The blessing acrostic can help direct us into well-rounded areas for blessing:

- **B**ody—health, protection, strength; God wants to restore us and renew our health.
- **L**abour—work, reward, security; because God cares for the whole person.
- **E**motional—joy, peace, hope; health here means health in the rest of our life.
- **S**ocial—love, marriage, family, friends; we were created for community.
- **S**piritual—salvation, faith, grace; God desires to renew us in the patterns of our thinking about Him, our purpose in the earth and our future hope. Whoever we are, believer or non-believer—He wants us to discover the mind of Christ.

*“I bless you in the name of Jesus, that the Father may bless you. I bless you that the peace and joy of God may come upon you and wash through every part of your being, physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. Amen.”*