**Benediction Scriptures from the Old and New Testament**

A Benediction is a blessing or prayer spoken at the end of a service of worship or other religious event. It is a blessing or prayer from the WORD of God that is spoken to encourage the people as they leave the service or event. Benediction scriptures are found most often in the Books of the New Testament following the formation of the Church. Even though a Benediction is an utterance of a blessing or prayer seeking help or guidance from God, it can also contain words of adoration and praise to God.

Below are some of the more common scriptures recited as Benedictions.

**Old Testament** (God’s original benediction that was given to Aaron to recite over the people).

Numbers 6:22-26

**New Testament**

Romans 8:38-39 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Romans 11:33 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Romans 15:5-6 1 Tim 1:17

Romans 15:13 Philemon 25

1 Cor. 15:58 Hebrews 13:20-21

2 Cor. 13:11 2 Peter 3:18

2 Cor. 13:14 2 John 3

Gal. 6:18 Jude 24-25

Ephesians 3:20-12 Rev 5:12-13

Phil 4:7 Rev 7:2

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

**Doxology (doxa=Greek for glory, splendor, grandeur; logos= word or speaking)**

The adoration and praises to God through a short hymn is called the doxology. It is usually at the end of a service of worship or other religious event but can be done during the service or event.

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow! (a common doxology)**

**Verse 1**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Verse 2**

Praise God the Father who’s the source; Praise God the Son who is the course,

Praise God the Spirit who’s the flow; Praise God, our portion here below!

Love ya, Pastor Melissa