

He brought us here and gave us this land,
a land where milk and honey flow.

So I now bring the first-fruits of my produce
that you, Lord, have given me.'

You are then to share these gifts with your household
and with the Levite and stranger who live among you."

Dear Lord, help me to show gratitude for all your gifts,
by sharing what I have with those less fortunate than I

Chapters 27, 28

Moses' teaching:

"Be silent, Israel, and listen.

Today you have become a people for the Lord your God.

A curse on anyone
who breaks the commandments of the Lord.

Blessings on everyone
who keeps the commandments of the Lord.

If you obey the voice of the Lord your God
you will be blessed in the town and blessed in the country.

Blessed will be the fruit of your body,
the fruit of your soil, the issue of your livestock.

Blessed will you be coming in, and blessed going out.

But if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God,
you will be accursed in the town and accursed in the country.

Accursed will be the fruit of your body,
the fruit of your soil and the issue of your livestock."

Dear God, please help us to obey your words
... and be blessed