



Prayer Of Blessing At The New Year

May God guard us and keep us in safety and comfort and in health and strength, sending us nothing but good. May God send down so many blessings that the day is not long enough for them all.

Traditional greeting: "May your wealth [gold and jade] come to fill a hall."

Our blessing: May your wealth of knowledge of the one true God, fill your heart and spirit to overflowing

Traditional greeting: "May you realize your ambitions."

Our blessing: May God's perfect and beautiful will be done in your life.

Traditional greeting: "Greet the New Year and encounter happiness."

Our blessing: May you hear Jesus knocking at the door of your heart and open up so you, dear Jesus our true source of happiness, can come in and commune.

Traditional greeting: "May all your wishes be fulfilled."

Our blessing: May you learn to pray in the name and character of Jesus so you might fulfill God's promise that God will give us so much more than we even know to ask for.

Traditional greeting: "May your happiness be without limit"

Our blessing: May you come to know Jesus so that you might be able to experience the kind of joy that is not based on circumstances, the lasting kind of joy that no one can take away from you.

Traditional greeting: "May you hear [in a letter] that all is well"

Our blessing: May you read God's word in the Bible which is God's love letter to you telling the good news of Jesus and God's never ending love for all people.

Traditional greeting: "May a small investment bring ten-thousandfold profits"

Our blessing: May you become like the seed in the good soil in the parable of the sower that yields a hundredfold from what God has planted in your heart.

Traditional greeting: "May your happiness and longevity be complete"

Our blessing: May you be like a tree planted by streams of water which continues to bear fruit in God's Kingdom during every season of your life.

Traditional greeting: "When wealth is acquired, precious objects follow."

Our blessing: Seek Jesus and His Kingdom. When He is found, you will soon forget all other concerns of life except your relationship with God, just like a merchant who finds a pearl of great value and sells everything he owns to buy it.