BENEDICATIONS FOR CLOSING CHAPTER

These benedictions are to be given by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, or Chaplain as a parting blessing just before the officers leave their stations, after the Bible is closed, or while they gather around the altar on the way out. Their use at each meeting will be quite effective and give a final amen to the meeting.

EPHESIANS 6: 23. "Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 20 and 23. "Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all." Amen.

II THESSALONIANS 3: Part of 16 and all of 18. "Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all." Amen.

II PETER 3: 17,18. "Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord, and Saviour Jesus Christ, To him be glory both now and for ever." Amen.

I JOHN 5: 18,20. "We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ, This is the true God, and eternal life." Amen.

JUDE 24,25. "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever." Amen.


ECCLESIASTES 3: 14. "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him." Amen.

ECCLESIASTES 5: 2. "Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few." Amen.

PSALMS 46: 7, 9. "The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in fire." Amen.

NEHEMIAH 1: Part of 11. "O Lord, I beseech thee, let not thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who desire to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day." Amen.
PSALMS 31: 23,24. "O Love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the fruitful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord." Amen.

I JOHN 3: 1-3. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." Amen.

PSALMS 5: 11,12. "Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them; let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

For thou, Lord, will bless the righteous; with favour will thou compass him as with a shield." Amen.

ISAIAH 41: 10. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Amen.

PSALMS 37: 1,2. "Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb." Amen.

REVELATION 4: 11. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Amen.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 8. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Amen.


PHILIPPIANS 4: 23. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all." Amen.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 7. "May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Amen.

EPHESIANS 3: 20,21. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." Amen.
EPHESIANS 6: 23, 24. "Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." Amen.

EPHESIANS 2: 19-22. "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." Amen.

PSALMS 121: 7, 8. "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." Amen.

PSALMS 46: 11. "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." Amen.

PSALMS 41: 13. "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting." Amen, and Amen.

PSALMS 40: 16. "Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, the Lord be magnified." Amen.

PSALMS 34: 18, 22. "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate." Amen.

PSALMS 33: 10, 12, 22. "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught: He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee." Amen.

I CORINTHIANS 1: 3. "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

II CORINTHIANS 1: 3, "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father ofmercies, and the God of all comfort." Amen.

I JOHN 5: 20. "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life." Amen.

MALACHI 4: 1, 2, 3. "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven, and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch."
But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts." Amen.

PSALMS 37: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." Amen.

PSALMS 62: 7, 8. "In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us." Amen.

PSALMS 91: 1, 2. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; and in him will I trust." Amen.

HEBREWS 13: 21. "Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever." Amen.


II CORINTHIANS 13: 11. "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." Amen.


PSALMS 19: 14. "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." Amen.

PSALMS 1: 1. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." Amen.