

Blessing for Elizabeth and Shawn
Sunday, April 30, 2017

On this night, may we raise our glasses to Elizabeth, also known at various times as Ibbly, Flipperdoodle or Betsy, and to Miss Emma Whitehead, and acknowledge and honor their love for and commitment and faithfulness to each other. For us, it is truly amazing to be a part of how they have made it to this point.

And may we also honor Shawn, and our awesome NEW grand-daughters Sydney and Annette, for their love for each other, for their accomplishments, their faith, and their courage to undertake this new progeny. We could not be happier that it is you that, with Elizabeth, is making this the reality that it is.

And to all we raise our hearts as we, by their example, dare to believe the oracle of Jeremiah:

Thus saith Hashem; Again there shall be heard in this place, the voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever:

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land. In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The LORD our righteousness. Je 33

So please may we altogether receive this blessing on their union and on their family, every day of our lives. Nu 6.24-26

Y'va-rekh'kha, Adonai, v'yeeshm'rekha,
Ya-air Adonai panav 'ay-lekha vee-hoo-neh-ka,
Yee-sa Adonai panav 'ay-lekha v'ya-same l'kha Shalom.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you SHALOM