



THE BLESSING OF SAINT FRANCIS

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. May He show
His Face to thee and have mercy on thee; May He
turn His Countenance to thee and give thee Peace!

LORD

make me an instrument of your
peace

where there is hatred let me sow
love

where there is injury
pardon

where there is doubt
faith

where there is despair
hope

where there is darkness
light

and where there is sadness,
joy

O divine master,

grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console; to be
understood as to understand; to be
loved as to love; for it is in giving
that we receive, it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned, and it is in dy-
ing that we are born to eternal life.

—Saint Francis of Assisi