

Psalm 67

Structure:

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine on us –
- 2 **THAT** Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations.
- 3 *Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.*
- 4 **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for You will judge the peoples with uprightness, and guide the nations on the earth.**
- 5 *Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.*
- 6 The earth has yielded its produce. God, our God, blesses us.
- 7 God blesses us, **THAT** all the ends of the earth may fear Him.

Bible study notes:

The psalmist desires three results from God's blessing of Israel:

1. For God's R _____ to be G _____ to the Gentiles.
2. For God's S _____ to be E _____ by the Gentiles.
3. For God's P _____ to be E _____ by the Gentiles.

Lessons:

1. God links material B _____ with His desire to S _____.
2. God's material blessings are not meant only for the personal P _____ of the R _____.
3. God grants materials blessings:
 - a. To alleviate the S _____ of the L _____.
 - b. To promote the S _____ of the L _____.
 - c. To exalt the G _____ of the L _____.

Application:

In light of the clear teaching of the Scriptures, I purpose to:

1. Make *generous* giving to missions a major V _____ and consistent H _____.
2. D _____ my desires for material possession so I can M _____ my mission giving.
3. R _____ immediately to the P _____ of the Holy Spirit to G _____ as mission opportunities present themselves.