

PSALM 67– A Song of Praise to the LORD for His Salvation and Judgment!

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I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY – Hankey/Fischer Londonderry Choir

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love

I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true satisfies my longings as nothing else can do

CHORUS: I love to tell the story 'Twill be my theme in glory. To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love

2. I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems Than all the golden fancies of all my golden dreams, I love to tell the story, It did so much for me; And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. CHORUS

3. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. CHORUS

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best. Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song 'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. CHORUS

Psalm 67 is often referred to as Israel's missionary Psalm, which expresses the heart of God and the concern for God for the whole wide world, to come and know Him. As Christians, it is recognized that God loves us individually, that God wanted to save each one of us. We understand His heart for the whole world. What He has done in our lives, He wants that in every human life. The LORD has given us a Great Commission, to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things! Realizing what He has done for us, how can we keep that a secret to ourselves? We have the same concern, the Holy Spirit in us, to let the whole world know that what He has done in us, He will do in anyone! We are living proof of that. If He can save us, He can save anyone!

PSALM 67 – Make Your Face Shine upon Us - To the Chief Musician. On Stringed Instruments. A Psalm. A Song

Psa 67:1 . God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us, Selah

- A shining face is a happy face! A countenance that is favorably pleased with what it is seeing!
- The Priestly, Aaronic Blessing: **Num 6:22-27** *And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: [23] "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: [24] "The LORD bless you and keep you; [25] The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; [26] The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." ' [27] "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."*

Psa 67:2 That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

- Bless us spiritually, LORD. Prosper us materially! Get the attention of the world that they may see how great it is! How wonderful it is to walk with You. ***That Your way may be known on earth and Your salvation among all the nations.*** That they may recognize that You are the same God. They can take this back to their own land and know that what You have done to save us, You will do also for them!

Psa 67:3 *Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.*

- Here is the Psalmist's concern for the whole world, to love the LORD and to be praising the LORD.

Psa 67:4 *Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern (comfort) the nations on earth. Selah*

- The Psalmist's desire that he has within his heart, that the whole world would know God and worship the LORD. That is going to happen someday. Although the Psalmist would not have clearly known, the Millennial reign of Christ is coming into reality!
- Imagine a world where everyone is worshiping and praising the LORD! Not one person will disobey the LORD!

Psa 67:5 *Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.*

Psa 67:6 Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us.

- During the Millennial reign, there will be no more competition between world leaders, taking the food money and resources for their own gain! Then this earth can readily feed everyone! No overpopulation

problem, which only results from a lack of Godly leadership and Godly citizenry! Once that's in place, this world will transform in a way that we can't even imagine – and that isn't even heaven yet! That's all going to happen during that Kingdom Age. (Is. 2:4; 35:1-7; Mic. 4:3-4; Zech. 3:10)!

Psa 67:7 God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear (reverence) Him.

- God is going to be respected! That's the cry of the psalmist, that God would be respected all around the world, known and respected. One day that will be the case!
- All will pray a similar pray in His model prayer – ***“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”*** We're talking about that Kingdom Age and even beyond, related to heaven, in our prayers.
- We know that the hope of the world that we're reminded of each time we pray that prayer, the hope of the world is the return of Jesus Himself and the establishment of that Kingdom!

SUMMARY: -

- With all the end times' negative things occurring, one may wonder what difference does it make what I do? It's makes a difference or else God wouldn't ask that of us. – ***Eze 22:30-31 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. [31] Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.***
- It's a great time to sing Kingdom songs! His Kingdom is right around the corner!
- God is going to be known and respected all around the world. One day that will be the case! We pray a similar pray in His model prayer – ***“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”*** We're talking about that Kingdom Age and even beyond, related to heaven, in our prayers. We know that the hope of the world that we're reminded of each time we pray that prayer, the hope of the world is the return of Jesus Himself and the establishment of that Kingdom!

AMAZING GRACE – Newton – sung by Judy Collins

- 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I'm found; Was blind, but now I see.***
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.***
- 3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, we have already come; 'Twas grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead us home.***
- 4. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun. (Repeat verse 1)***

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