

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

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THE LORD BLESS THEE! – Maranatha – (2:41)

*The Lord bless thee and keep thee The Lord make His face to shine up-on thee (2x)
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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! Lord, bless me, that I may be Your blessings to others!

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.

- "Let" Allow, permit! Not prevent or prohibit!
- 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 worshipping 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.
- (*Isa 2:4*) *He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.*
- (*Isa 35:1-7*) *The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; [2] It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, Even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, The excellency of our God. [3] Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. [4] Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God; He will come and save you." [5] Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. [6] Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert. [7] The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, There shall be grass with reeds and rushes.*
- (*Zech. 3:10*) *In that day,' says the LORD of hosts, 'Everyone will invite his neighbor Under his vine and under his fig tree.*

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

- The prayer of the first verse is the song of the last! 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 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!

WE PRAISE YOU Matt Redman (4:47)

**Let praise be a weapon that silences the enemy Let praise be a weapon that conquers all anxiety
 Let it rise, let praise arise We sing Your name in the dark and it changes everything
 We sing with all we are and we claim Your victory Let it rise, let praise arise
 [Chorus] - We'll see You break down every wall We'll watch the giants fall Fear cannot survive when
 we praise You The God of breakthrough's on our side Forever lift Him high With all creation cry,
 'God, we praise You' Oh, we praise You Oh
 Let faith be the song that overcomes the raging sea Let faith be the song that calms the storm inside of
 me
 Let it rise, let faith arise Let it rise, come on
 We'll see You break down every wall We'll watch the giants fall
 Fear cannot survive when we praise You The God of breakthrough's on our side**

Forever lift Him high With all creation cry, 'God, we praise You'
You say Oh, we praise You Oh, we praise You
Oh, (Lord), we praise You Oh, we praise You (We praise You)
This is what living looks like This is what freedom feels like This is what heaven sounds like
We praise You, we praise You (2X)
This is what living looks like This is what freedom feels like This is what heaven sounds like
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we praise You The God of breakthrough's on our side Forever lift Him high With all creation cry,
'God, we praise You' Oh, we praise You (The people of God will praise)
Oh, we praise You Oh, we praise You Oh, give Him all your praise

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Biden – USA; Joko Widodo - Indonesia; Jair Bolsonaro - Brazil; Arif Alvi - Pakistan; Shehbaz
Sharif - Nigeria; Hasina Wazed - Bangladesh; Vladimir Putin- Russia; Lopez Obrador – Mexico;
Yair Lapid – Israel; Olaf Scholtz – Germany; Liz Truss – U.K.; Kim Jong-un – North Korea; Yoon
Suk Yeol– South Korea.***

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ISRAEL:***