

# A Prayer For Global Praise

Psalm 67

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**1. We pray for blessing so \_\_\_\_\_ will  
\_\_\_\_\_ God. Psalm 67:1-2; Numbers 6:24-26**

**2. We long for God to be praised for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;** Psalm 67:3-5

**3. We are blessed so \_\_\_\_\_ will  
\_\_\_\_\_ God. Psalm 67:6-7; James 1:17;  
Psalm 77:14; Psalm 145:4-7, 11-12, 21**

## **The Bottom Line:**

**God blesses us so all people will know Him and praise Him.**

## **Biblical Overview of God's Heart for the Nations**

- Genesis 1:26ff – Creation of “Image-bearers” who were to fill the earth with the glory of God.
- Genesis 12:1-4 – Abram is blessed to be a blessing to all families of earth.
- Exodus 19:4-6 – All Israel is to participate in priesthood, as representatives of God, bringing nations to God. (1 Peter 2:9-10 extends this priesthood to all believers.)
- Exodus-Joshua – Conquest of nations causes God's glory, fear and fame to spread. (Joshua 2:9-11, et al)
- 1 Kings 8:41-43 – God establishes Israel, and Solomon prays that foreigners will be drawn to worship God at temple.
- Psalm 67 – Prayer for blessing so all peoples will praise God.
- Jonah – God's desire for nations is shown in His pursuit of the man of God to share in His heart.
- Habakkuk 2:14 – Earth filled with knowledge of glory of God.
  
- Jesus preaching, ministry and miracles – (John 10:16, Mark 11:15-18 –cf. Isaiah 56:1-7, Matthew 28:18-20, etc.).
- Acts 2 – Holy Spirit is manifest, Gospel preached to many nations.
- Acts 10 – Peter is told kingdom of God includes Gentiles like Cornelius.
- Acts 13:1-4; 44-49 – Paul and Barnabas sent out by Holy Spirit and Antioch church to preach Gospel to Gentiles.
- Revelation 7:9; 15:3-4 – History ends with people from every tongue and tribe and nation worshipping God.