

“For Gentiles, From a Jew, With Love”
God’s Great & Precious Promises • pt. 12
Psalm 67

INTRODUCTION

1. Our prayer for us (67:1-2)

- prayer for mercy

- prayer for blessing

1 Chr. 4:9-10
Num. 6:24-26
Phil. 3:10; 1 Jn. 5:20

- resulting responsibility

2. Our prayer for them (67:3-5)

“Some wish to live within the sound of church or chapel bell;
I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell.”

– C.T. Studd

“Worship is the fuel and goal of missions. The deepest reason why our passion for God should fuel missions is that God’s passion for God fuels missions. Missions is the overflow of our delight in God because missions is the overflow of God’s delight in being God. And the deepest reason why worship is the goal in missions is that worship is God’s goal. We are confirmed in this goal by the biblical record of God’s relentless pursuit of praise among the nations. If it is God’s goal, it must be our goal.”

– John Piper

CONCLUSION

- material blessing?

- God’s greatest blessing...
Mt. 5:8

“I end this chapter with what may be a rather surprising reference to the Roman Catholic mass. The word mass is said to be derived from the final sentence of the old Latin rite, *ite missa est*. In polite English it might be rendered ‘now you are dismissed.’ In more blunt language it could be just ‘get out!’—out into the world which God made and God-like beings inhabit, the world into which Christ came and into which He now sends us. For that is where we belong. The world is the arena in which we are to live and love, witness and serve, suffer and die for Christ.”

– John R.W. Stott