

## **Psalm 67**

1 To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song. God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah. 2 That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

5 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. 7 God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

## **Introduction:**

1. “To the chief Musician” (see I Chr. 25:1-6).
2. “Neginoth” – meaning “smittings” – to be played on stringed instruments. Mentioned 7X (Pss. 4, 6, 54, 55, 61, 76).
3. “A Psalm” – instrumental music.
4. “A Song” – vocal music.
5. “Bless” in v.1 and v.7 form an “inclusio” or envelop.

## **Outline:**

- A. Prayer for God’s Blessings (vv.1-2)
- B. Prayer for “all the people” (v.3)
- C. Prayer for the God’s righteous rule (v.4)
- B.’ Prayer for “all the people” (v.5)
- A.’ Prayer for God’s Blessings (v.6)

## **Observations:**

1. God saved us so that we can make His way known upon the earth. We are saved to serve.
2. The Millennial Kingdom is partly the fulfillment of God’s promise to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3). “All nations” can benefit from this.
3. The purpose of salvation is to praise God.
4. God’s justice will be the basis for the nations to be glad and sin for joy.
5. God’s judgments are just and right.
6. What are we doing with God’s blessings?

**Lesson:** We are blessed to be a blessing to others. We look forward to the time when God will rule and reign over all the nations.