



## **SERMON NOTES**

November 22, 2015

Scripture: Psalm 67:1-7 (NAS)

Topic: "Shall We Seek God's Blessings?"

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- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us-- Selah.
- 2 That Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy; For You will judge the peoples with uprightness And guide the nations on the earth. Selah.
- 5 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.
- 6 The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us.
- 7 God blesses us, That all the ends of the earth may fear Him.

### **I. SEEKING GOD'S BLESSING**

A. Do We Seek His Blessing?

B. Why Do We Seek His Blessing?

1. The Aaronic blessing *Numbers 6:24-27*
2. The Abrahamic blessing *Genesis 12:2-3*
3. The blessing requested in the Lord's Prayer
3. The last command of our Savior on earth *Matthew 28:19-20*

### **II. OUR FIRST CALLING IS TO WORSHIP GOD**

A. In Our Worship We Seek God's Blessing

B. The Overflow Of Worship Should Produce Blessing To The Nations

### **III. STRUCTURE OF THE PSALM**

A. First Two and Last Verses Are Prayer For God's Blessing

B. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Verses Are Identical Call To Praise God

C. 4<sup>th</sup> Verse Is A Prayer That The Nations Be Glad

### **IV. SEEKING GOD'S BLESSING**

A. Seek Him First As Our Greatest Blessing

B. Know God's Blessings Are Rooted in Grace *Matthew 20:13,15;*  
*Ephesians 1:3-6*

C. God Looks With Favor Upon Us *Hebrews 1:3*

D. God's Blessings Are To Be Sought Corporately

E. God's Blessings Are Poured Out ON Us So We May Bless The Nations *Romans 10:14-15a*