



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 3rd and 5th Verses Are Identical Call To Praise God

C. 4th 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*