

II. Pray His Blessings flow and spread, that God's way would be known
That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Psalm 67:2 (NKJV)

His mercy breeds knowledge; His knowledge, praise.
John Boys

Salvation is not only from Hell, but it is a renewal of God's image in us!

¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, Colossians 3:10

²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:24

We all were created in God's image in knowledge, righteousness & holiness.

Sin has distorted that image of God in us.

Yet, God's mercy starts the renewing of the knowledge of God in us,

Christ's death provides God's righteousness to us,

and His Holy Spirit sanctifies us, making us more and more – HOLY! More and more like Jesus

To know, know, know Him is to love, love, love Him

"What we LOVE, we grow to resemble." – St. Bernard

III. Blessings flowing to the Nations, lead to praise & song from them, and ultimately godly governance -

³ **Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.** ⁴
Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously and govern the nations on earth. Psalm 67:3–4

Talking about blessing going beyond Jerusalem, beyond Israel & nations plural H

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

⁸ **But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”**

IV. Verse :3 is repeated in verse :5 Emphasizing the importance of worship to nations!

Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

Ruth & David's great grandmother & From Moab, not Israel.

V. Spiritual blessings lead to material blessings, and back to spiritual –

Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. Psalm 67:6 (NKJV)

“While man is blessing God for His mercies; God is blessing man with His mercies. A William Seeker

Want a better economy? Praise God more!

VI. God's blessings will flow to all the earth –

⁷ **God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.**
Psalm 67:7

1. *We see this as God's plan even in Genesis, as He speaks to Abram -*

² **I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**
Genesis 12:3

2. The blessings promised to Abram, spread world-wide through Jesus Christ –
¹³ **Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "*Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree*"), ¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. Galatians 3:13–14**