

Psalm 67

Psalms 67:1 [New King James] *“God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us,”*

The essential prayer for every true Christian but note the main reason for this is found in the next verse.

Psalms 67:2 [New King James] *“That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.”*

This Psalm must have been written especially for singing at the Feast of Tabernacles that looked forward to a world that was full of the knowledge of and the ways of the True Creator God.

Specifically God’s offer of salvation is mentioned, the forgiveness of our sins through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to produce in us a being whom the Eternal God can offer eternal life as a gift, [**Romans 6:23**].

Psalms 67:3-4 [New King James] *“Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth. Selah”*

This can only refer to the new society that will be formed after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 19:1-6 [New King James] *“After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, ‘Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honour and power belong to the Lord our God! For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.’ Again they said, ‘Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!’ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, ‘Amen! Alleluia!’ Then a voice came from the throne, saying, ‘Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!’ And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, ‘Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!’”*

The moment of Jesus Christ’s return, this time to rule all the earth.

Revelation 20:1-3 [New King James] *“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.”*

Jesus Christ’s first act is to silence Satan and all the deception that his lies had created, [John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 4:4].

Revelation 20:4-6 [New King James] *“And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.”*

All true Christians will then rule with Jesus Christ for 1,000 years, then eventually all who have ever lived as human beings will come to know the true Creator God through a resurrection back to human life.

Revelation 20:11-13 [New King James] *“Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.”*

The Christian Bible being opened up to them for the first time and a first time opportunity to have their names added to the ‘*Book of Life*’ referring to the gift of eternal life.

Psalms 67:5-7 [New King James] *“Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.”*

These blessings are prophesied by many of the prophets in God’s Word, the Christian Bible.

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