

LESSONS FROM PSALMS SIXTY-SEVEN

Scripture: Psalm 67:1-7

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- I. LEARN WHAT IS THE REQUEST ALL RIGHT-THINKING PEOPLE ASK OF GOD. v.1
 - A. Can you think of any time in your life that you would want God to deal with you in righteous justice?
 - B. Is there any merit on our part why God should bless us and cause His face to smile upon us?
 - C. Mercy is what we need and mercy is what we ask of God. His justice would consume us as it did Jesus on the cross
 - D. When we really consider what we really are:
 1. We ask God to have mercy on us.
 2. We ask Him to cause His face to smile upon us.
- II. LEARN WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURAL PURPOSE FOR REQUESTING THESE BLESSINGS FROM GOD. v.2
 - A. That God's way might be made known.
 1. His way of salvation
 2. His way in service to Him.
 - B. That God's saving health may be made known among all nations.
 1. His saving help
 2. Thy salvation
 3. Thy saving power
- III. LEARN WHEN AND HOW GOD'S PURPOSE SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED. vs. 3-5
 - A. When? v.4
 1. When God shall judge the people righteously and govern the nations upon the earth.
 - a. How often have we longed for righteousness in government?
 - b. Christ taught us to pray "Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 2. When the nations upon the earth shall be glad and shall shout for joy because of God's righteous rule.
 - B. How? vs. 3,5
 1. By the praise of the people of the earth.
 2. Some praise Him sometimes; but in that day ALL the people shall praise Him.
- IV. LEARN WHAT ARE THE PROMISED RESULTS OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUS RULE AND THE PEOPLE'S PRAISES. vs. 6,7
 - A. The earth shall give her increase.
 - B. God shall bless the peoples of the earth.
 - C. All the ends of the earth shall reverence God.
 1. Never in any age have all the people revered God but in that great age yet to come, all will reverence Him.
 2. Zech. 14:16,17
 3. Rev. 19:15
 4. Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus is the Christ to the glory of the Father.