

## Daily Encouragement from Adam – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Psalm 67

**For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm. A song.**

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us  
<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.

The Psalmist is clear as to why he wants God to pour out His grace and bless His people Israel... that His ways may be known, His blessing shared and that people from every nation might be saved and glorify God!

<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
<sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.  
<sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.

There has been a lot in the news this week about racism, hatred and division. God's desire is that men and women from every tribe, tongue and nation worship Him. God's universal worldwide church is to be a diverse Church united as one in Christ. Our desire should be God's desire, that *all* people groups might praise him. What a day it will be when we are together around his throne! (Revelation 7:9-12)

<sup>6</sup> The land yields its harvest;  
God, our God, blesses us.  
<sup>7</sup> May God bless us still,  
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

God's blessing upon the land of Israel was to be a blessing to the nations around them that did not know God, that they might also fear Him. This was dependent upon Israel obeying God (Leviticus 26:1-13).

As God's Church trust and obey the Lord and ask for His help, He provides all that we need too. This gives us great opportunity to speak of Christ!

Song suggestions:

Let the nations be glad- Matt Boswell....<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIUwOHO2bXE>

Every nation under heaven- Tom McConnell [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmIDzj\\_0HJk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmIDzj_0HJk)

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