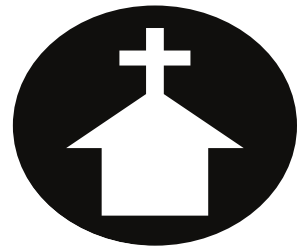




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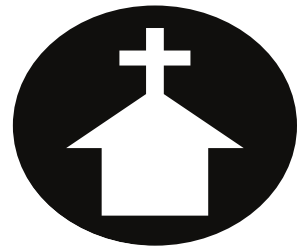
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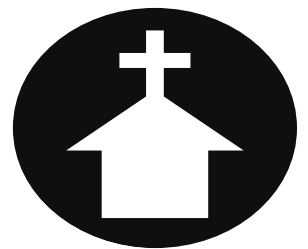


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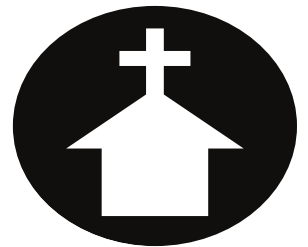
**How God Brings the Nations
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Psalm 67



Key Idea

Missions is how
God brings the nations
to glory in and glorify Him.



Pattern

What-Why-Response



What

God, be gracious
& bless us.

Psalm 67:1



Why

So that His way and
salvation will be known
throughout the earth.

Psalm 67:2



God's way

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

² but ***his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.***

⁶ for the LORD knows ***the way*** of the righteous, but ***the way*** of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:1-2,6



Response

All peoples are
to praise God.

Psalm 67:3



Implication

If God blessings are not being used
to spread God's renown,
then they are ***not*** accomplishing
God's purpose.

Psalm 67:1-3



Application

We should not pray for
(nor expect) God's blessing
if we are not using it
to make God known.

Psalm 67:1-3



Application

Pray that God would display
His grace and glory through
how He blesses you.

Psalm 67:1-3



What

Let the nations be glad
and sing for joy.

Psalm 67:4a



Why

God is sovereign
over all peoples
in all the earth.

Psalm 67:4b



Implication

God's sovereignty is good news!

Psalm 67:4



The Gospel

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news
of happiness, who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, "*Your God reigns.*"

Isa 52:7



Implication

The gospel proclaims Jesus as
Savior and Lord
because this is good news!

Psalm 67:4



^{10b} For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;

¹¹ for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Rom 14:10b-12



⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Phil 2:9-11



⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Eph 2:4-9



Application

We must tell the nations that
Jesus is the one true
Sovereign & Savior.

Psalm 67:4



Response

All peoples are
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Response

All peoples are to glory in
and glorify God.

Psalm 67:3,5



What

May God bless us.

Psalm 67:6



Why

That people everywhere
would fear him

Psalm 67:7



You who **fear** the LORD,
praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob,
glorify him,
and **stand in awe** of him,
all you offspring of Israel!

Psa 22:23



Serve the LORD with **fear**,
and **rejoice** with **trembling**.

Psa 2:11



Let all the earth **fear** the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the
world **stand in awe** of him!

Psa 33:8



Let everything that has breath
praise the LORD!

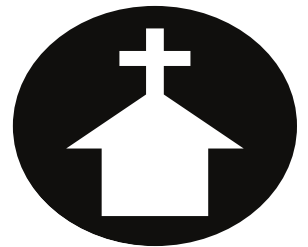
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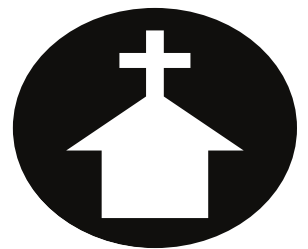
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Being committed
to *missions* is being
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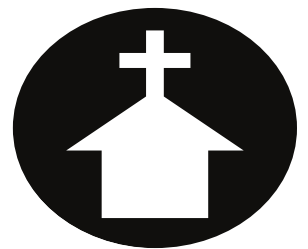
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...for the glory of God!

