

CP - 7/17/22

Psalms of Summer

Psalm 67 - The Missionary Prayer of God's People

Ask the Pastors - "gods of the nations"

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| - Ps 96:5                | - Deut 32:16-17 |
| - 1 Chron 16:25-26       | - 1 Cor 10:20   |
| - Isa 46:9, Jer 10:10-11 | - Rev 9:20      |
| - 1 Cor 8:4-5            | - Ps 106:34-38  |

### Flow of Psalm 67

\*Prayer for God's blessing (67:1-2)

\*Prayer for all peoples on earth (67:3)

\*Prayer for God's rule (67:4)

\*Prayer for all peoples on earth (67:5)

\*Prayer for God's blessing (67:6-7)

1. "God, bless us so the nations may know You." (1-2)

\*Num 6:24-26

\*Gen 12:1-3

\*We cannot take a God we do not know to the nations.

\*One reason we should want more of God is for the nations to know Him.

2. "God, let all peoples joy in praising You as King" (3-5)

- "Peoples" - ethnic people groups

- "There is a place where He is not worshipped."

- Let Your kingdom come

3. "God, we humbly expect You to work from here to the ends of the earth." (6-7)

"For my own part, I have never ceased to rejoice that God has appointed me to such an office. People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. . . Is that a sacrifice which brings its own blest reward in healthful activity, the consciousness of doing good, peace of mind, and a bright hope of a glorious destiny hereafter? Away with the word in such a view, and with such a thought! It is emphatically no sacrifice. Say rather it is a privilege. Anxiety, sickness, suffering, or danger, now and then, with a foregoing of the common conveniences and charities of this life, may make us pause, and cause the spirit to waver, and the soul to sink; but let this only be for a moment. All these are nothing when compared with the glory which shall be revealed in and for us. I never made a sacrifice." - David Livingstone, 12/4/1857 to Cambridge University students

"If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?" - Livingstone