

Psalms: A Prayer Book for All of Life

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God's Blessings

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NOTES ON PSALM 67

I. THE PATHWAY OF BLESSING – FOUND IN JESUS (verse 1-2)

**God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine
upon us,**

Questions about God's Blessings:

What does God's blessing mean to you?

For what is the Psalmist asking?

How is this blessing to be obtained?

The state of well-being offered to us through the Risen
One.

- Forgiveness and reconciliation - Colossians 1:14
- Knowledge that we are God's special children. - Psalm 100
- Rest: Psychological peace of mind - Matthew 11:29
- Salvation and deliverance - Romans 1:16a
- God's Presence and promises – Romans 8:28

II. ULTIMATE BLESSING – The Rule of Christ (verses 3-4)

**For You shall judge the people righteously,
and govern the nations on earth.**

III. OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S BLESSINGS – (verses 5-7)

**Let the peoples praise You, O God;
...And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.**

Comparison of Christ's First and Second Coming

ASPECT	FIRST COMING	SECOND COMING
Purpose	To Save	To Judge and Reign
Appearance	Humble Servant	Glorious King
Reception	Mostly Rejected	Universally Acknowledged
Role	Lamb of God	Lion of Judah
World Impact	Mainly Spiritual	Global and Cosmic

Next Week: Psalm 73