

PRAYING PSALM 67

“That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations” (Psalm 67:2).

This is a missionary psalm. It anticipates the universal spread of the knowledge of God.

The psalmist seeks God’s blessing on Israel (1). That salvation would be made known among the nations (2). That will happen when Jesus is Judge of all the earth (3-4). When all nations praise Jesus, the earth will yield its increase, and God will bless the inhabitants (5-7).

If it were not for the intervention of God, Israel would not exist as a nation today. God told Abraham, “I will make of you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Israel is here today because of God’s promise to Abraham. When you pray for Israel, you are agreeing with God’s promise. When you pray for Israel, you are anticipating God’s purpose to rule the nations through them. When you pray for Israel you are in harmony with God’s prophets who proclaimed universal peace during the Millennial reign of Christ. When you pray for Israel, you are encouraging the universal proclamation of the knowledge of God. Your prayers for Israel are missionary prayers. When Israel is at peace, the world will be at peace.