

## Psalm 67 : A Missionary Psalm

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- Aaron's priestly blessing Num 6:24-26
- face to shine – not material blessings, but relationship & favor
- Because of Jesus – we can have God's face shining upon us!
- Why pray for blessing on us? Seems self-serving...
- v2 - that God's agenda might be accomplished!

### **B. God's Agenda for Blessing 3-5**

Galatians 6:16 - God's people today - the Israel of God

#### 1. The Power of God in His People

- What difference does Jesus make in your life?
- Do the joy of your salvation flow into all of your life?
- God is Great... so I don't have to be in control
- God is Glorious... so I do not have to fear others
- God is Good... so I don't have to look elsewhere
- God is Gracious... so I don't have to prove myself
- Remember the Gospel is NOT that we get good enough to be accepted but rather God provided Jesus to be our goodness so we are accepted and we now get to live in that identity! 2 Cor 5:21

#### 2. The Power of God's Word through His People

- How was the priestly blessing given? By priests speaking WORD
- Today we are the priests:
- Paul - Rom 15:15-16 priestly service of the gospel of God.
- Believers - we are now God's priests Act 9:15; 1 Pet 2:9-11
- We are not left alone, but equipped with Spirit Act 1:8

### **C. Blessed Now and Later**

- God blesses His people by providing Himself!
- Moses made 3 requests:
  - 1) show me your ways Ex 33:13
  - 2) go with us Ex 33:15-16
  - 3) show me your glory Ex 33:18
- God gave the 1<sup>st</sup> two - and provides Jesus so that we can have His glory and one day see Him face-to-face: Rev 22:4

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