

“How to multiply blessings” (Psalm 67)

Verses to Remember: “God be gracious to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us—Selah. That Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations” (Psalm 67:1-2).

Notes and Scripture references

- The language of God’s face shining on them from v.1 echoes the language in Numbers 6:22-27. The earth yielding its produce from v.6 echoes Leviticus 26:3-4.
- God blessing Israel is meant to be seen by the rest of the nations (cf. Josh 2:8ff.). God wants his salvation to be known from the ends of the earth (Ps 98:2; Is 52:9).
- Israel had the great blessing of being the ones who were entrusted with making God’s salvation known to the world and bringing forth the Christ who would provide the opportunity for salvation to the world (cf. Rom 3:1-2; 9:3-5).

How to multiply blessings**1. Ask for blessing**

- Verse 1 begins with a prayer for blessing.

2. Make your blessing known

- The main impetus for being blessed is so others can see it.

3. Credit God for the blessing

- Make clear to yourself and others that the blessing is from God.

4. Share the blessing with others

- Physically share what you can from the abundance of your blessing.

5. Tell others the way to their own blessing

- People need to know the way (v.2 cf. John 14:6).

6. Share the whole blessing of knowing God

- It’s not just about things, it is about God judging with uprightness and guiding us (v.4), and us being in awestruck fear of him (v.7) that is a part of the blessing.

7. Share with ALL

- He repeats it in verses 3 and 5, “ Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let ALL the peoples praise You.”