

# God's Glory Among the Nations

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## Psalm 67

- <sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,
- <sup>2</sup> that your way may be **known** on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.
- <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples **praise** you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!
- <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be **glad** and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.
- <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!
- <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.
- <sup>7</sup> God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth **fear** him!

## Revelation 5

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne  
a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

<sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,  
“Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”

<sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open  
the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one  
was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

<sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the  
tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the  
scroll and its seven seals.”

<sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the  
elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven  
horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out  
into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of  
him who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll,  
the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the  
Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are  
the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures  
and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads  
and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!”

<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth  
and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

### **Revelation 7**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

### **Romans 15**

<sup>17</sup> In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God.

<sup>18</sup> For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, <sup>19</sup> by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; <sup>20</sup> and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else’s foundation, <sup>21</sup> but as it is written,

“Those who have never been told of him will see,  
and those who have never heard will understand.”

<sup>22</sup> This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you. <sup>23</sup> But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, <sup>24</sup> I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while.