



The Commission

Lesson 8 • Psalm 67

The HALLELUJAH DOXOLOGY: *Called to Praise the LORD!*

<i>The CHOICE</i>	<i>The CAUSES</i>	<i>The CENTER</i>	<i>The CELEBRATION</i>	<i>The CONSUMMATION</i>
Psalm 146	Psalm 147	Psalm 148	Psalm 149	Psalm 150

What's the Connection to Psalm 150?

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!" Psalm 150:6

- Psalm 150:6 **MOTIVATES** us to *stay on mission* until the return of the King!
- Psalm 67 reveals the **CONNECTION** between the Great Commission (witnessing) and the Great Doxology (worshipping).

Where's the Commission in Psalm 67?

Psalm 67 **REMINDS** us that worship is the *goal* and *fuel* of missions!

Background of Psalm 67 *"For the choir director; with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song."*

- A **MISSIONARY** psalm that is a *praise song* but also a *prayer* and a *prophecy* all rolled into one.
- **LINKED** to Psalms 65–68 by a focus on "O God who is our salvation!" (Ps 65:5; 68:19)
- Calls us to **PRAYER** with the same passion as Jesus' call to prayer in *Matthew 9:35-38* and His pattern of prayer in *Matthew 6:9-13*.

A Missionary Prayer for All People to Praise God

1. The Global **HEART CRY** of Missions! (vv. 1-3)

What Do We Pray?

- Keep on blessing us with the **BEST** blessing of all. (v. 1)

What's the best blessing of all? Yahweh's holy **PRESENCE!**

Why have we been blessed with the best blessing of all? Yahweh's gracious **GIFT!**

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- So we can continue being a blessing to **ALL** peoples. (v. 2)

Why does the LORD bless us? So others will know Him like we do!

- So they can **JOIN** our "Hallelujah Chorus" in the final consummation of all things! (v. 3)

"Bless Me to Be a Blessing to All Peoples So They Will Join Us in Praising You!"

Who Prays This Way?

- Those who are blessed with **ABRAHAM** and blessed by **AARON**. *Genesis 12:1-3; Numbers 6:22-27*

Why Can We Pray This Prayer?

- In Christ we are the spiritual **SEED** of Abraham. *Galatians 3:6-9*
- In Christ we are blessed with **EVERY** spiritual blessing. *Ephesians 3:1-7*
- In Christ we are commissioned spread the fame of His **NAME** to all people groups. *Matthew 28:18-20*

2. The Global HOPE of Missions! (v. 4)

- Worship is the **GOAL** of missions: *Missions exists because worship doesn't!*
- Worship is the **FUEL** of missions: *Let the nations be glad in You like we are!*

Is your joy in Jesus worth exporting around the world?

- One day missions will no longer **EXIST** but kingdom worship is eternal: *The mission will succeed because the King will come with His kingdom!*

The King will come to judge the peoples **FAIRLY** according to His Word and to lead the nations on earth like a good **SHEPHERD**.

We pray for the nations to be glad in the King with a **confident hope** that He will come with final salvation for all peoples who are saved His way according to His Word!

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3. The Global HARVEST of Missions! (vv. 5-7)

- The global harvest will yield kingdom **BLESSINGS** that fill the earth with the **FEAR** of the LORD!

What will this look and sound like? *Verse 5; Revelation 5:1-14; 7:9-12*

When will this happen? *Verse 6; Revelation 19:1-4*

How will it happen? *Verse 7; Acts 1:8*

Pray with a Global Heart Cry!

Pray this way for the nations to be glad in our God!

Prioritize This Global Hope!

Prioritize your life around His kingdom and mission!

Partner to See Fruit that Remains at the Global Harvest!

Partner with the King and His Kingdom Outpost (our local church) to reach the unreached people groups!