## NATIONS, NEIGHBORS, AND THE NEXT GENERATION

Psalm 2:7-8, Psalm 67:1-7, Acts 1:8, Psalm 22:27-31, Ephesians 4:10-12

• God so loves this world! John 3:16

<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. <sup>10</sup> "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth." Revelation 5:9-10 NASB

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9 NASB

• The nations belong to Jesus! Psalm 2:7-8

<sup>7</sup> "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You. <sup>8</sup> 'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,

And the very ends of the earth as Your possession. Psalm 2:7-8 NASB

• We need to pray and partner with Him for the nations of the earth. Psalm 67:1-7

God be gracious to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us— Selah. <sup>2</sup> That Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation 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 will judge the peoples with uprightness and guide the nations on the earth. Selah. <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

<sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us. <sup>7</sup> God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth may fear Him. Psalm 67:1-7 NASB

• We need to pray and partner with Him for our neighbors. "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:8 NASB

<sup>10</sup> He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; Ephesians 4:10-12 NASB • We need to partner with Him so that the next generation will know Him. Psalm 22:27-31

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down and worship before You, <sup>28</sup> For the kingship and the kingdom are the LORD's and He rules over the nations. Psalm 22:27-31