

# **Making God Known**

## **Jehovah God Does Not Disappoint**

Introduction:

We have all known people who have disappointed us.

We have seen that all other gods disappoint for they are in reality not gods.

However, Jehovah who is the living and true God will not disappoint.

Theme: We are to make God known so that all the people on the face of the earth will praise God.

God is praised for He does not disappoint.

I. We are blessed to be a blessing

A. We are blessed by God.

Psa 67:1 (NIV) For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm. A song. May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, Selah

B. We are blessed by God in order to be a blessing to others.

Psa 67:2 (NIV) that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

C. The intent is that in turn those people too, would praise God.

Psa 67:3 (NIV) May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

- D. God is an excellent ruler over His people.

Psa 67:4 (NIV) May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. Selah

- E. The people of God will lovingly, willingly, appreciatively submit to God's rule.

Psa 67:4 (NIV) May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. Selah

Psa 67:5 (NIV) May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

- F. The emphasis of the text is how the praise of God reaches a climax as more and more people submit to His rule.

Note the progression.

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Psa 67:5 (NIV) May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

- G. The end result is that God's people are blessed and the entire earth comes to fear God.

Psa 67:6 (NIV) Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

Psa 67:7 (NIV) God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

II. God is to be known throughout the entire earth because He rules over all nations.

Psa 22:27 (NIV) All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

Psa 22:28 (NIV) for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

Mat 28:18 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Mat 28:19 (NIV) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Mat 28:20 (NIV) and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

A. All are to recognize their dependance upon God.

1. The rich are dependant upon God.

Psa 22:29 (NIV) All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him-- those who cannot keep themselves alive.

2. All who are living are dependant upon God.

Psa 22:29 (NIV) All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all

who go down to the dust will kneel before him-- those who cannot keep themselves alive.

3. We are to make God known to future generations.

Psa 22:30 (NIV) Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

Psa 22:31 (NIV) They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn-- for he has done it.

4. All the kings throughout the entire earth are under God's authority.

Psa 47:9 (NIV) The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

### III. Jehovah God is a great king.

- A. Jehovah is a great King in His person.

Psa 145:8 (NIV) The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

- B. Jehovah is a great King ruling with goodness over all that He has made.

Psa 145:9 (NIV) The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

- C. Jehovah will be spoken of as great King throughout the whole earth.

Psa 145:10 (NIV) All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints

will extol you.

Psa 145:11 (NIV) They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

D. Therefore, God will be made known to all peoples.

Psa 145:12 (NIV) so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

IV. A description of Jehovah God's kingdom.

Psa 145:13 (NIV) Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

A. God's kingdom lasts forever.

Psa 145:13 (NIV) Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

B. God's kingdom extends throughout each and every generation.

Psa 145:13 (NIV) Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

C. Since God's kingdom will always endure, His promises will be fulfilled to all people..

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dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

D. As King, God will faithfully provide for His people.

Psa 145:14 (NIV) The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Psa 145:15 (NIV) The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

V. Conclusion:

We are to make Jehovah God known to all people. He lovingly and graciously rules over them. They are to recognize His rule, give Him praise and tell others of His Kingly care as well.