

## **Psalm 67**

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

## **Isaiah 58:6-10**

**6** Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? **7** Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? **8** Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. **9** Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, **10** if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

## **Isaiah 61:1-4**

**1** The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; **2** to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; **3** to provide for those who mourn in Zion – to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. **4** They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.