PSALM 87- "JESUS IS OUR GLORIOUS SAVIOR & KING!"

Do you know that the Lord's plan all along is to have a family of His own coming from all the nations of the world? This psalm affirms that the truth that the Lord our God is the Lord and Savior of the nations. It foretells of the Great Day when all His people from every families or nations of the earth will come to the Holy City of the Lord and dwell in it with the Lord as King.

1) The psalmist DECLARES Jerusalem, the City of David, as the Lord's Chosen & Beloved City! (vv. 1-4)

Now we all know that the Lord had chosen Jerusalem to be the Ruling Capital of Israel and was greatly loved by the Lord. But this psalm I think also talks about the future Jerusalem that will rule the new heavens and the new earth (See Rev. 21-22).

2) The psalmist DECREES the gathering of the nations before the Lord in the City of David! (vv. 5-7)

Indeed, we now know that the Lord's redemptive plan includes all the nations ("families") of the earth and that He has chosen Jerusalem to be His Beloved City and where He will rule. Thus, we look forward to the fulfillment of Rev. 7 where it said that

"After this I looked, and there before me was <u>a great</u> multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'" (Rev. 7; 9-10)

POINTS TO PONDER:

1) The Lord our God is indeed the Lord & Savior of the Nations! He will gather a multitude of people that honors and fears His Name through the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ entrusted to us, the Church. Therefore, let us be faithful to our TASK at hand. Let us faithfully MAKE DISCIPLES for Jesus and start PROCLAIMING JESUS as SAVIOR & LORD.

PRAYER:

"Our heavenly Father, Your plan all along was to include all the nations of the earth to be part of Your Forever Family. You are indeed the Lord of lords & the King of kings. You continue to reign right now and will one day will establish Your Kingdom and end this present sinful earth. Lord, indeed, COME LORD! And as we wait, we will fully trust and faithfully serve You. In Jesus' Name. AMEN!"