

*God be merciful unto us, and bless us; [and] cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.
That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. (Psalms 67)*

How is it that lost souls, be they heathen, or educated and refined peoples living in this cacophony of religious babble, know the "way of God" - His true salvation? It cannot be through theological wrangling and doctrinal shouting. It can only be known by His *manifest* "mercy," "blessing" and the favor of God upon His people in particular.

This cannot be health and wealth and temporal power, for the wicked have at least as much of these as the righteous. It can only be the certainty and peace and inward joy of knowing the true and living God.

*Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might,
nor let the rich man glory in his riches. But let him that glories, glory in this, that he
understand and knows me . . . (Jer. 9:23-24)*

-C.M.