

# Psalms 22:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

## Analysis

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The vision expands to global proportions: 'all the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD.' This is explicit missiology—God's plan includes all nations. 'All the kindreds of the nations shall worship' anticipates the Great Commission and Revelation's multitude from every tribe and tongue (Rev. 7:9). Reformed theology sees this as God's eternal decree: Christ's suffering would purchase a people from all nations, fulfilling the Abrahamic promise that all families of earth would be blessed (Gen. 12:3).

## Historical Context

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Written in Israel's monarchical period when worship centered in Jerusalem, this verse prophesies a day when worship would transcend national and geographic boundaries. Pentecost and the church's missionary expansion fulfilled this vision.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does this global vision shape your view of missions and evangelism?
2. In what ways have you seen God's kingdom extend to 'the ends of the earth'?

## Interlinear Text

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יִזְכֹּר וּ	וַיִּשָּׁב בּוֹ	אֶל	יְהוָה	כָּל	אַפְסֵי	אֶרֶץ
shall remember	and turn	H413	unto the LORD	H3605	All the ends	of the world
H2142	H7725		H3068		H657	H776
וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוּ וּ	לִפְנֵי יְיָ	כָּל	מִשְׁפַּח וְ	גוֹיִם:		
shall worship	before	H3605	and all the kindreds	of the nations		
H7812	H6440		H4940	H1471		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 86:9** (Worship): All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

**Isaiah 45:22** (Parallel theme): Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

**Psalms 2:8** (Parallel theme): Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

**Isaiah 49:6** (Parallel theme): And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

**Revelation 15:4** (Worship): Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

**Psalms 72:11** (Parallel theme): Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

**Psalms 96:7** (References Lord): Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

**Psalms 102:22** (References Lord): When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

**Psalms 117:1** (Worship): O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.

**Psalms 72:8** (Parallel theme): He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

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