

THE FAVOR OF GOD by Pastor Jarrod Davidoff August 23, 2020

I am going to be teaching you about the FAVOR OF GOD which is going to be very exciting because as I teach it and you get divine revelation on it then FAVOR Is going to operate on your life.

I love the favor of God

I look forward to it

I expect it (those that come to God must believe that He is and that He respects those who diligently seek Him)

Numbers 6:25–26 The Lord **make His face shine upon you**, and **be gracious to you**; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Psalms 30:5 For His anger is but for a moment, **His favor is for life**; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

Psalms 103:4–5 Who redeems your life from destruction, who **crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies**, who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The meaning of favor:

Excessive kindness or unfair partiality; preferential treatment:

Something done or granted out of goodwill

Friendly regard shown toward another especially by a superior

A special privilege or right granted or conceded

One person best explained it that FAVOR IS SOMETHING MONEY CAN'T BUY.

I have greatly experienced favor in my life. I believe it and I expect it as a child of God and SO CAN YOU.

One great testimony of God's favor in my life was when Lucinda and I were going to get married:

LUCINDA AND I GOT MARRIED. I was 38 years old...it was time.

Both dads had past away

Moms were not in a financial position

Lucinda and I were blessed but not for a lavish wedding

BUT GOD

SEEK FIRST...THE REST FOLLOW

Without asking or hinting MY best friend bought me my suite,

Friend bought Lucinda her wedding dress

My dream was to get married in a Palace

In South Africa most gorgeous Hotel - Palace of the lost city

Went after bible school - couldn't get in \$500 a day cheapest room

I was invited to speak at the palace - I think you have the wrong person

Over 200 saved

Venue FREE, food 50% discount

Rooms 90% off

Honeymoon in Seychelles 90% off

But let me first lay a foundation today on how you are the righteousness of GOD because without it you will always struggle to trust God and believe Him for great things.

1) YOU ARE RIGHTEOUS IN THE LORD

Righteousness simply means right standing with God.

You need a revelation of that in order to live in victory.

Most people don't believe or expect great things to happen to them and as a result they don't. Sadly as a result they live in defeat.

Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he.

So if you think in your heart: I'm just a sinner, or I'm a sinner saved by grace, but I make so many mistakes, I'm hanging on to offenses, then you will lack the faith to believe that God wants to do great things for you.

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all like an unclean *thing*, And all our righteousnesses *are* like filthy rags;

But this scripture is referring to our salvation, in that no good works can get us to heaven.

YET NOW THAT WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD

2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that **we** might become **the righteousness of God in Him**.

You see there was an exchange. Jesus took upon Himself OUR unrighteousness and sins and we took upon OURSELVES His Righteousness.

I'm not going to Heaven or standing in good standing with God based on anything I have done or could do, I'm in right standing with Jesus.

Remember the thief on the Cross:

Luke 23:39 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, [j]“If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.”

40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, “Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? **41** And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.” **42** Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.”

43 And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

He didn't do anything worthy of EARNING SALVATION. He believed.

Romans 4:5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness,

Concerning Abraham:

Genesis 15:6 And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast.

I am righteous in God.

I am in right standing with God because of the blood of Jesus

I am a blood washed child.

You see for you to go around saying I'm not righteous, is to deny the power of the Cross. You saying what Jesus did on the Cross was not sufficient.

King David possibly outside one night, contemplating the greatness of God:

Psalms 8:3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, **4** What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? **5** For You have made him a little lower than the angels, (ELOHIM) And You have crowned him with **glory** and honor (IS DIGNITY AND RESPECT).

He thinks to himself how awesome it is and how can it be that God would want to have a relationship with man or even think about us.

Angels: The correct translation is Elohim which is a name of God.

We are created in a higher dimension than the angels.

I created you a little lower than Myself and then I crowned you with glory and honor.

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them

GLORY is translated DISTINGUISHED.

God wants you to stand out because you have His favor and blessing on your life.

God wants you to stand out among your colleagues, your friends, His favor rests upon you. Good things happen when you are around.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people (GOD'S SPECIAL TREASURE) ; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

Psalm 119:73 Your hands have made me and fashioned me; God Himself created you. You may think you are great BUT GOD DOES.

2. FAVOR WITH GOD

Here's the bottom line. Favor is in you, you have it, you possess it, now walk in it.

If you doubt and speak death over yourself and what you do then you won't experience that favor.

Its like imagine your parent owns a NBA or NFL Team, yet for each game you go online or to the front of the stadium to purchase your ticket. Or they say sorry we sold out so you don't go to the game.

And your dad calls or texts you where are you? Im at home dad, I couldn't get a ticket? But your dad has front row seats reserved for you?

OR IMAGINE YOUR DAD PAID \$70000 each (that's the price of this years top seats) FOR YOU AND HIM TO WATCH THE SUPERBOWL and you had field seating. He tells you but you don't believe it and you buy cheapest tickets at top of stadium where the players look like toy soldiers.

How sad would that be? Especially if he saved his whole life for them and it was a special gift to you.

JESUS SPEAKING

John 17:20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; **21** that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us (JESUS IS PRAYING THAT WE WILL HAVE THE SAME RELATIONSHIP AS HE DOES. When you get a revelation of this your days of failure and defeat will be over. If He loves us that much then surely WE HAVE Favor on us), that the world may believe that You sent Me. **22** And **the glory (Distinction- to stand out) which You gave Me I have given them**, that they may be one just as We are one: **23** I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

You are the object of Gods affection

He wants you to know that He's on your side

He will never let you down

He will never fail you

The favor we have with God, we didn't earn it

In my ministry God gave me favor FAVOR REINHARD BONNKE

Travel with him

Favor is a gift

Receive it

Pull money out

When you walk in the favor of God you will discover how easily your needs will be met. You will have great confidence that if God is on your side, He will provide for my needs to be met, He will answer my prayers

WHAT IS THE FAVOR OF GOD?

1. GOD GRANTING GOODWILL TO HIS CHILDREN - HIS KINDNESS

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

When you delight yourself in the Lord, His desires become your desires

2. IT'S GOD BESTOWING HIS LOVE ON YOU

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

I pray you have a divine revelation of that love. Feel His presence. It's a knowing.

John 14:12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. **13** And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

3. PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

God wants to show you preferential treatment. What others who are not in covenant with God or maybe they are believers yet they are not experiencing it. RAISE YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATIONS.

I experience this often.

The past 2 years during summer I took the family to an amazing resort and I used my saved rewards points to do it. Free breakfast for 2. Last year when we went it was myself, Lucinda, the 3 boys and my mom. We got there and for some reason we were not in the system although I booked the night before. I was parking the car and Lucinda handled the situation.

I then went with kids ahead to the room. We were expecting one yet they upgraded us to a suite that costs upto \$1000 a night.

Same thing happened a few weeks ago. We got there and we were going to share a room-thanks to the Lord and my rewards points. It was really small for us all but we were very grateful.

Yet we asked for 2 twin beds. They said call back in an hour. We went to the pool and went back. They said they found us something.

They took us to a 2 bedroom suite, lounge, dining room, kitchen in one room, \$1000 a night FOR FREE.

Genesis 6:8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

But Jarrod, But Lucinda, But Cody,Zac, Liam BUT YOU

Acts 7:46 David found favor in God's sight, and asked that he might find a dwelling place for the God of Jacob.

These are old testament saints that were only made righteous through the law, but our righteousness is like filthy rags, so they believed and it was accounted for righteousness.

But as New Testament saints we are made Righteous through Jesus

Genesis 18:3 and said, “My Lord, if now I have found favor in Your sight, please do not pass Your servant by.

Yet in the NEW COVENANT no believer is passed by

Exodus 33:17 The Lord said to Moses, “I will also do this thing of which you have spoken; for you have found favor in My sight and I have known you by name.”

God will also help you when you come to Him and ask BECAUSE you have favor with Him.

We not per se looking for favor we are LIVING IT OUT.

Leviticus 26:9 So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you.

Because we have favor with God we can expect to be.

4. FRUITFUL

Thank you Lord that I have the fruit of the Spirit operating in my life

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control.

Fruitful also speaks of being productive. God wants you to be a productive member of society and a productive child in His kingdom. What are we going to say about you at your funeral?

He was born, got saved, never did anything for the Lord, he was stingy, never served in the church.

Please give us some great things to brag on you for

Loved people

Kind

Helpful

Generous

Friendly
Won souls
Financed the gospel (Save the World Foundation)

5. MULTIPLY YOU

One of the greatest ways to multiply you is by you discipling others.

Who are your disciples? This is the greatest way to multiply.

Who are you training and raising up.

My responsibility is found in:

Ephesians 4:11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the [e]difying of the body of Christ,

My responsibility is to train you to do the work of the ministry

To preach the gospel
Pray for the sick
Disciple others
Cast out demons
Do outreaches
Run connect groups

I just want to end with sharing some scriptures how people in the bible had favor with God

Luke 1:30 The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.

Luke 2:14 “Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”

Luke 4:19 To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”

Job 10:12 You have granted me life and favor, and Your care has preserved my spirit.

2 Peter 1:2–3 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things (WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED TO BE VICTORIOUS AND SUCCESSFUL) that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

Romans 5:15 For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. TAKE OUT

Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us (HAS-ITS DONE) with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Ephesians 1:7–8 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

1 Timothy 1:14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.