

# **EXPECT UNCOMMON FAVOR IN 2010!**

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KJV: Psalm 41:11 - By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

NIV: I know that you are **pleased with me**, for my enemy does not triumph over me.

**To Be Favored = To Be Pleasing To Someone! What does it take to please God? To receive His Divine Favor?**

John 6:28-29 KJV - Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

***Believe what Jesus did for you on the cross! That's it! That is the singular work God requires of you!***

## **Favor versus Fury. (Understanding Favor & Fury In Light Of The Finished Work Of The Cross).**

- Psalms 30:5 KJV - For his anger endureth but a moment; **in his favour is life**: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. THE ENDURING MOMENT OF GOD'S FURY IS OVER! THE CROSS!
- Psalms 30:7 KJV - LORD, **by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong**: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled. THE LORD HID HIS FACE FROM JESUS HANGING THERE ON THE TREE. SO HOW COULD HE POSSIBLY HIDE HIS FACE FROM YOU TODAY?
- Psalms 102:13 KJV - Thou shalt arise , and have mercy upon Zion: for **the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come**. ARE YOU WAITING FOR THE SET TIME OF GOD'S FAVOR? WHY? Isaiah Chapter 54 follows Isaiah Chapter 53. There's nothing left but FAVOR for you. The FURY prophesied to happen at the cross is over and done with once for all.

## **Expect Favor in 2010.**

- As the old preacher said, "He that expecteth, getteth! He that don't, doesn't!"
- Philippians 1:20 KJV - According to my earnest expectation...

## **Ask for Favor. From God. Especially in specific scenarios.**

- Psalms 119:58 KJV - I intreated thy favour with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word.

## **Ask for Favor. From Men .**

- Esther, Ruth, Abigail, Nehemiah.
- From Enemies (Israelites leaving Egypt with much gold and silver).

## **Sow Favor in 2010**

- Psalms 112:5 KJV - A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth : he will guide his affairs with discretion.

## **An Hour of Favor Is Worth More Than Years Of Labor. (Dr. Mike Murdock)**

- Joseph, Ruth, Mephibosheth

## **You Wear The Shield of Favor, Joseph's Coat Of many Colors**

- Psalms 5:12 KJV - For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.
- *An Invisible Force Field Repelling Everything Evil – An Invisible Magnetic Field Attracting Everything Good!*
- *Favor Interprets Me To People!*
- People must relate to me through that Shield of Favor. They see me through Favor. They talk to me through Favor. They really have no choice in the matter. The favor of God is all over me! I wear it!

### **Choose to live under Abraham's Law, NOT Murphy's Law**

- Galatians 3:13-14 KJV - Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
- YOU WEAR THAT BLESSING! YOU ARE DRIPPING IN THAT BLESSING! YOU RADIATE THAT BLESSING!
- Galatians 3: 29 KJV - And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.
- Murphy: If anything bad could happen today, it will happen, and that to me!
- Abraham: Something good is going to happen to me today! (Oral Roberts)
- Abraham's Seed, like CREAM when it is churned in the milk, ALWAYS rises to the top!

### **Expect Favor with God & MAN.**

- Proverbs 3:4 KJV - So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.
- 1 Samuel 2:26 KJV - And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favour both with the LORD, and also with men.

Luke 2:52 KJV - And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. (NOTE THAT FAVOR CAN INCREASE AND THAT IT IS MEASUREABLE.)

### **RECEIVE Favor when it flows towards you.**

- Don't reject it. Don't ignore it. Don't fail to discern it. False Humility will STOP the flow of Divine Favor.

### **Expect Doors Of Opportunity To Open in 2010... to share Jesus, to prosper, to be a blessing.**

### **Expect Financial Breakthroughs in 2010.**

### **Expect Favor to flood the parts of your body in 2010.**

### **Expect Favor at every turn in 2010.**

### **Pursuing Excellence In Who You Are & What You Do Will Increase Favor**

- To Saul, only David's harp would do.
- Proverbs 14:35 KJV - The king's favour is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that causeth shame.
- Daniel 1:9 KJV - Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

### **Favor Causes Promotion**

- Psalms 89:17 KJV - For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

### **Favor causes church growth.**

- Acts 2:47 KJV - Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

### **IF PEOPLE DON'T SEE YOU, HOW CAN GOD TOUCH THEIR HEARTS TO FAVOR YOU OR JOIN THEMSELVES TO YOU.**

- Case in Point: The King's Cupbearer who forgot Joseph. Out of sight – out of mind!
- A Law Of Favor To Remember: If they don't see you, or see you enough, they can't possibly favor you.
- Example - Catholic Lady where I work. Crosspointe Church advertises incessantly on TV. Seen constantly.
- Example – iPod versus standard MP3 players. Example – iPhone versus other cell phones.