ALIFETHAT ATTRACTS GOD'S FAVOR

Genesis 6:5-10 NIV

5 The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. 6 The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

Genesis 6:5-10 NIV

7 So the Lord said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth — men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air — for I am grieved that I have made them." 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6:5-10 NIV

9 This is the account of Noah.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. 10 Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

WHAT IS FAVOR?

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- FAVOR is an act of gracious kindness
- FAVOR is an advantage to the benefit of someone or something
- FAVOR is a word for promotion
- FAVOR means God is giving us the ability to do something which is humanly impossible for us to do.

What is Favor?

- FAVOR means gaining approval, acceptance, or special benefits or blessings.
- FAVOR can be described as a divine kindness
- FAVOR is an act of true compassion on the part of God Himself toward needy and undeserving human recipients.

HOW TO ATTRACTTHE FAVOR OF GOD?

1. WHEN YOU HAVE AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Genesis 6:9-10 NASU

9 These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a <u>righteous man</u>, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. 10 Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Psalm 5:12 NIV

12 For surely, O Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your <u>favor</u> as with a shield.

Titus 3:4-7 NKJV

4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:4-7 NKJV

6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Philippians 3:9-10 NKJV

9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;

Hebrews 11:7 NIV

7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

Joel Osteen



At this very moment, God's working behind the scenes in your life, arranging things in your favor.

Stay in faith!

2 Peter 2:5 NIV

5 if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, <u>a preacher of</u> <u>righteousness</u>, and seven others;

John Piper



God is more glorified in me and favoring me abundantly when I am most satisfied in HIM.

2. WHEN YOU MANIFEST THE VERY CHARACTER OF GOD

Genesis 6:9-10

9 This is the story of Noah: Noah was a good man, a man of integrity in his community. Noah walked with God. 10 Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Hebrews 11:7 NIV

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Genesis 6:8-10

When the rest of the world was corrupt and wicked, Noah kept his integrity

Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

13 "You are the <u>salt</u> of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

God is pleased with our Integrity

1 Chronicles 29:17

17 I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity.

Proverbs 10:9

9 The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

R. Kent Hughes



Integrity characterizes the entire person, not just part of him. He is righteous and honest through and through. He is not only that inside, but also in outer action.

3.WHEN YOU WALK ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD

Genesis 6:9 TLB

9-10 He was the only truly righteous man living on the earth at that time. He tried always to conduct his affairs according to God's will.



Prov 3:1-4

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.

Proverbs 3:1-4 NIV

- 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
- 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.



Hebrews 10:36 NIV

6 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Rom 12:2

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that **good** and **acceptable** and **perfect will of God.**