

## GODS GRACE PT 7 FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN

Proverbs 3:3-4 NKJV Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them GGaround your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, 4 And so find **favor and high esteem** In the sight of **God and man.**

Psalms 5:12 NKJV For You, O Lord, will **bless** the righteous; With **favor** You will surround him as with a shield.

Genesis 1:27-28 NKJV So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God **blessed** them, and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.**"

Deuteronomy 28:12 NKJV The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, **and to bless all the work of your hand.** You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Genesis 12:2 I will make you a great nation; **I will bless you** And make your name great; And **you shall be a blessing.**

Genesis 39:2-7 TLB The Lord **greatly blessed** Joseph **there** in the home of his master, so that everything he **did** succeeded. 3 Potiphar **noticed** this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph in a very special way. 4 So Joseph naturally became quite a **favorite** with him. Soon he was put in charge of the administration of Potiphar's household, and all of his business affairs. 5 At once the Lord began **blessing Potiphar for Joseph's sake.** All his household affairs began to run smoothly, his crops flourished and his flocks multiplied. 6 So Potiphar gave Joseph the complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. He hadn't a worry in the world with Joseph there, except to decide what he wanted to eat! Joseph, by the way, was a very handsome young man.

The blessing was not tied to any natural talent that Joseph. He was the father's favorite who sat around in fancy clothes watching John Wayne reruns with Pops while his brothers cared for the

family flock.

Genesis 39:20-21 He threw Joseph into prison, where the king's prisoners were kept in chains.  
21 But the Lord was with Joseph there, too, and was kind to him by granting him **favor** with the chief jailer.

Genesis 41:37-41 NKJV So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants. 38 And Pharaoh said to his servants, "**Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?**" 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "**Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you. 40 You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.**" 41 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "**See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.**"

Ephesians 1:3 NKJV. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,**

James 1:17 NKJV Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Genesis 8:22 NKJV "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 TPT This generous God who supplies abundant seed for the farmer, which becomes bread for our meals, is even more extravagant toward you. First he supplies every need, plus more. (Grace) Then he multiplies the seed as you sow it (Blessing of stewardship) so that the harvest of your generosity will grow. You will be abundantly enriched in every way as you give generously on every occasion, for when we take your gifts to those in need, it causes many to give thanks to God.

Luke 6:38 (TPT) **Give generously** and generous gifts will be given back to you, shaken down to make room for more. Abundant gifts will pour out upon you with such an overflowing measure that it will run over the top! **The measurement of your generosity becomes the measurement of your return.**"