

GOD'S FAVOR: EXPECTATIONS ARE RISING!

Pastor Shawn Mitchell 5/25/25

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II. 10 BENEFITS OF THE FAVOR OF GOD

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"The Lord was with Joseph; he showed him kindness and granted him favor..."

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4. FAVOR PRODUCES INCREASE PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF NEEDED PROVISION

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DEUT. 33:23

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PROV 3:4

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"Allow David to remain in my service for I am pleased with him."

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"Esther... won the favor of the king..."

ESTHER 2:17

8. GOD'S FAVOR PRODUCES PETITIONS GRANTED EVEN BY UNGODLY CIVIL AUTHORITIES

"If the King regards me with favor and it pleases the king to grant and fulfill my request..." ESTHER 5:8

9. GOD'S FAVOR CAUSES POLICIES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS TO BE CHANGED AND REVERSED TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

"If it pleases the king, ... and he regards me with favor and thinks it is the right thing to do and he is pleased with me,and let an order be written..." ESTHER 8:5

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