

THE FAVOUR OF GOD



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INTRODUCTION

One of the messages that I love to speak about is the Favour of God and my prayer today is that this message would impact you and that this message would thrust you forward in life and your walk with the Lord. That your life would be changed forever. If you don't know that your Heavenly Father wants to bestow His favour upon your life, then you won't walk in it.

Proverbs 29:18 says. (KJV) Where there is no vision, the people perish:

The ASV Bible states it this way - without vision, my people throw off restraint. When you have a vision or revelation of what the word of God says, you will step into the manifestation of that revelation and will not perish or throw off restraint. The Lord God wants you to get a vision of the favour of God so that there will come a manifestation in your life.

So, I want to share with you a simple message and near the end of this message is a prayer for you and declarations based on the word and I have given the references for you to speak out and find in your bible.

Job 22:28 (KJV) Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

When you decree or declare the favour of God over your life it will be established, and the light of the Lord will shine upon your ways. So, if you want the benefits of favour in your life you need to speak them out. But if you don't decree it, then it won't be established.

JESUS RELEASED THE FAVOUR OF GOD

The Bible says we are in this world but we are not of this world, so while we walk in this world God wants us to have a life that's empowered by favour.

2 Timothy 2:1 (KJV) Thou, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Two words in this passage that I would like to highlight to you, Strong and Grace

Strong – in the Greek means: To enable, to empower, increase in strength, be or make strong, to be strong, endue with strength, strengthen, to receive strength, be strengthened, increase in strength.

Grace – in the Greek means: acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace(-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank(-s, -worthy).

Taking the Greek you could read it this way, live your life empowered by God's free-flowing benefits His graciousness, His liberality to you His gift of favour which is your strength as it enables and empowers you, as it's found in the person of the Anointed one of Jesus and your union with him. We are supposed to have lives that are empowered by the favour of God.

I declare to you today; that we are in the season of God's favour and as a believer, it will start to manifest in your life and in your church when we receive what has already been given and take it as ours. Jesus Christ released the favour of God to us.

Isaiah 61:1-2 (KJV) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; *To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;* (*Italics added*)

You can read in Luke Chapter 4 that when Jesus started his ministry, He stood up and when he found this scripture in the scroll the verses of Isa 61:1-2 and finished off declaring that the acceptable year of the Lord has started, and I don't see anywhere in the Bible that the Favour has been withdrawn.

Now in the Hebrew, the word Acceptable in Isaiah 61 is Ratson (HB) represents a concrete reaction from a superior to an inferior. That of acceptance, delight, desire, favour, (good) pleasure.

So, what you can see is that God who is superior is showing to us acceptance, delight, good pleasure, and favour and this all comes in Jesus Christ and the finished work of the cross.

Isaiah 61 speaks of a year, but it could also refer to a time period. So, in simple terms a time period when all the blessings of God, the acceptance, the delight and pleasure has started. This is yours and comes as a part of New Covenant. Your Heavenly Father desires, to show His favour, His good pleasure into your life every day. We are in the season of divine favour. This season started over 2000 years ago when Jesus spoke these words, this is why the Gospel is Good News.

Luke 2:52 (KJV) And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man.

I always tell people you must get the order correct when it comes to favour, and Jesus is our example. Unless you have favour with God it won't matter what favour man can bring to you because the favour of man doesn't last. Many want and seek for favour from persons of great influence, get the favour with God first on your life. When you have favour with God you will have favour with man. Favour comes from God first and it's going to impact your life it's going to impact the church in the coming season.

I love to share the life of Joseph as an example of what favour can do in your life. So, let's look at four benefits of favour.

- 1) Favour Protects your life in the Pit.
- 2) Favour Promotes you in the Pot of slavery.
- 3) Favour gives you a Pass over the place of destruction.
- 4) Favour Positions you for the Palace.

FAVOUR PROTECTS YOUR LIFE IN THE PIT

Genesis 37:3 (KJV) Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colours.

Joseph understood the full meaning of the coat it meant the love of his father was poured out upon his life. So, he chose to wear the coat every day rather than to hide the favour that his father put on his life. It would have been an insult to his father Jacob if he didn't wear the coat he was given.

The coat was extremely significant, Biblical scholars tell us that this was a coat of distinction, it wasn't short but covered his entire body. Also, it was a garment that was worn by royalty. So, when you were someone of royalty you could wear your garment of many colours so all could see and know who you were. What I want you to see and understand that when the Love of the Father is poured upon your life it manifests as favour, unmerited grace toward you.

This coat of favour will cover and protect your life.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NKJV) But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light, who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

You were not God's people but now in Christ, you are. You are chosen, you are royalty, it goes on to say, you are special. So, it's only appropriate that you wear the coat of favour on your life. The love of the Father is already poured upon your life, and it will manifest itself in favour of an unmerited grace flowing towards and into your life.

You must wear the coat even if others don't like it because it's going to protect you. Many are too concerned about what others will say so they won't wear the coat the Heavenly Father gave them. Joseph wore the coat as he went down to his brothers, and we know the story his brothers saw him from afar and they plotted his demise.

Genesis 37:23-24 (KJV) *And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stripped Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colours that was on him; And they took him and cast him into a pit: and the pit was empty, there was no water in it.*

So, his brothers stripped him of his coat and then threw him into an empty pit. Understand that not everyone will celebrate you, not everyone will celebrate the favour that God has put upon your life. But the betrayal by his brothers could not rob him of the knowledge of favour and the plan of God for His life.

My career before I stepped into ministry is a testament of that, so many times the favour of God has come upon me and caused me to be promoted above my peers in front of other people. There were people who wanted to pull me down, to strip the coat of favour that my Heavenly Father had given to me. It was in those times that I had to guard my heart and understand that like Joseph they might be able to take the physical coat off my life, but they cannot take the favour of God off my life. They might take your coat, but they can't take away His Love and Favour from off your life.

Now this might sound strange, but I have thought a lot about what it's like to be thrown in a pit and what you would do. So, when you're in a pit you have two places to look you can either look around you or down but all you see is dirt and no way out or you can look up to the sky. One choice is despair and hopelessness, the other is freedom. So, I can choose to look at my problem or I can look to Jesus. In this case, it wouldn't help to cry out for it was your own brothers who threw you in the pit.

Psalms 121:1-2 (KJV) **I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.**

In the pit there might be no provision but when you start to look to where your help comes from, to the Lord of Heaven, to the place where the favour of God comes from, it will calm every fear and give you hope.

Get this down inside your spirit, that nothing can separate you from your Father's love and favour and it will lift, it won't be long before someone comes to lift you out.

Genesis 37:28 (KJV) 28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

God knows the plans He has for your life, so for Josephs he had a dream of what the Lord had shown him and therefore the pit was not his end. The favour of God will bring you forward into the purposes of God and through every season you will face. So, the pit is a temporary stop. You will be lifted up and out of the pit. The pit was only a holding place and a place of safety while his brothers discussed. He was betrayed and destined for death, but the Favour protected him in the pit and was keeping him alive.

Now when they saw the caravan of travellers, they sold him into slavery. You might say well how can this be a good thing, do you recall that their original intent was to kill Joseph, but now they sold him as a slave.

At that time the price of a slave was 30 pieces of silver, his brothers hated him so much that they sold them for 20 pieces. It doesn't matter what people sell you out for, the favour of God is upon you and is lifting you up out of the pit of destruction.

When you have the favour of God it doesn't matter what people try to do to you, where they try to put you down, God says my favour will lift you out, my favour makes a way where there is no way, my favour will bring you to the place that I have for your life, my favour will not leave you in the pit of destruction, my favour will take you out and move you forward.

In the Pit you must know that you have God's blessing on your life and that the Favour is upon you. For when you know this you won't curse your crisis, you won't moan and grumble, rather lift up your eyes when they throw you in the pit. It's okay because you know that the favour of God is on your life and that favour will lift you out of the pit of destruction. The favour will take you to the next level, it'll take you to the next level. I tell you today that the favour of God will lift you out.

FAVOUR PROMOTES YOU IN THE POT OF SLAVERY

Joseph goes from his home to the pit and now he's going to the pot. Sold into slavery Joseph is sold again to Potiphar. (Pot) You might think well there is no hope now, but when you understand what the word teaches you will know that favour sustains you and will promote you wherever you are.

Genesis 39:1-5 (KJV) And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither. And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man, and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand. And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand. And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

There are three things in the scripture I want to highlight.

- 1) Favour will bring you success - it says he was a prosperous man.
- 2) Favour brings you promotion - it says he became overseer of Potiphar's house.
- 3) Favour will always bring you influence - because it says, and he put him in charge of the house of Potiphar.

Let's look at Potiphar, his name means He who Ra gave. We also know from the bible that Potiphar was an officer of Pharaoh, I want you to remember this thing because it is important, he was a chief of the executioners. So, if someone was to be put to death, he was the one who said yes do it, therefore he had the power to execute. He was also the official guardian of the Pharaoh and the chief of the king's bodyguards.

In the place of idol and sun worshippers, God can give you so much favour, can give you authority, and influence. The world needs Josephs among them to bring His presence and His Message. You are called to be among them but not be affected by them. The favour of God is upon you, it is already in your life, and it will give you success, it gives you promotion and influence.

Deuteronomy 28:12 (KJV) The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

The Lord caused all that Joseph did to succeed. When the favour and the blessing of God is on your life He starts to bring success to your life. Deut 28 the first part is really a passage of the Word that speaks of the blessings and that they are conditional on being obedient to the Voice of God. Obedience to God's voice will release the Blessings of Favour on your life.

Psalms 75:6-7 (KJV) For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

Don't look to man for your promotion for it's the Lord who raises up and He can also take you down. Potiphar might have been the instrument that promoted Joseph, but it was God who placed His favour on Joseph's life. We have no idea how long it was for this to take place, but Potiphar did see it.

I have good news for you today, no matter where you are, no matter what your situation is, God's power and favour is upon your life. It will promote you, give you success and no matter what other people about think it, it doesn't matter. I can count in my career over the last 30 years the countless times that I've called upon the favour of God even though people have resisted. I've gone before the Lord and said to him, Lord, your plan your will for my life and your favour is on me and I have overcome every time.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

We all love this bible verse, that God has thoughts and plans for my life. Yes, God is bringing you to an expected end. It's very simple, God's got a plan for your life, but what I want you see is that His plan for your life is only a part of His plan for the salvation of the nations and the kingdom of God.

So, when you start to see His Plans and seek His kingdom first this will change your perspective and your life. So, wherever God has placed you now understand that the promotion is coming because He has a plan, and you are part of the greater plan of God.

We must follow the cloud of His Presence. God will bring you to where He needs you and when you complete what He has sent you to do, He moves you when it's time to move. That's what's happened in Joseph's life. He was given a dream where God is saying listen, I'm going to elevate you, but Joseph didn't know that the path to the place that God had for his life was not an easy path. The greater the heights the Lord has called you to will mean the greater the journey that you must go through. Now Joseph is in Potiphar's house, he finds that success is coming, promotion is coming and influence.

Psalms 27:6 (KJV) And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD

The key is found in Joseph's life (Gen 39:2) Lord was with him. Favour flows out of your relationship with the Lord. Success, Promotion, and Influence are due to the favour of God and the key is relationship. The Lord was with him. He said I will never leave you and never forsake you. This is why you can lift up your head in the midst of all the people that oppose you.

How is your fellowship with the Lord? How is your relationship with Him? I know what I'm like, I go to work and I am focused on what I am doing, going to meetings, discussing with the team, or reading documents. So, during the day I take time between meetings when I just want to go for a walk or get something to drink, but when I do this, I am looking to have time with the Lord. So as I am walking I just speak to him "Jesus I love You. Jesus You're so special to me. Thank You for Your love. Thank You for Your favour on my life." Or I am praying in the spirit and building up my faith (Jude 1:20). I'm taking every opportunity to keep my fellowship and relationship with my heavenly father intact. Even I repent saying "I'm sorry I spoke out in anger, I'm sorry I didn't show them your love Lord help me. Forgive me"

The Lord wants to give you influence. He wants to give you influence but it manifests as you spend time with Him as you spend time with Him.

FAVOUR PASS OVER AT THE PLACE OF DESTRUCTION

Genesis 39:19-20 (KJV) And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled. And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison.

When you have favour on your life, when someone plots your demise you will get a passover in the place of destruction. We know the story, Potiphar's wife wanted to sleep with Joseph, but he refused and when she forcibly tried, he fled and she grabbed his garment while he fled naked. So, this was the second time for him that someone took his garment, but they could not take from his life the favour of God.

Remember I said to you, Potiphar was the chief of the executioners. So, under the ancient Egyptian criminal law, the punishment laws for committing adultery were one thousand lashes which is very severe but the punishment for rape was even worse. The punishment for rape was death. Potiphar had the power to put Joseph to death. He was accused of attempted rape, and he was a slave, with no rights and no voice. Yet rather than death he was imprisoned, he basically got a passover. I like to tell people when you have favour, God's favour on your life, which you do, you need to expect that laws are going to be changed for you, and policies will be set aside for you.

I want to share a testimony; my wife and I were in Pattaya and I had shared a message on Favour Multipliers (the lifestyle we are called to live that causes favour to be multiplied to you) A young lady who was a student at university asked us to pray for her for favour to get a bursary or scholarship. We prayed and declared favour over her life soon afterwards she got a full bursary (Scholarship), she had even forgotten to apply for it, and they called her to ask her to apply. So, she did and was awarded a bursary for her 3rd year in university. Now she comes from one of the provinces in Thailand and so she needed this bursary just to get an education. So this means she would need one for her 4th year too. Now this is where I want you to see the greatness of God's favour, the rules of the University state that you cannot hold two bursaries at the same time which makes sense, but the policy was applied that you couldn't hold a bursary across 2 years, or you had to give back the money for one of the two years. So here she was in her 3rd year and needed to finish the year before she could apply for the 4th year bursary. But she laid hold of the Favour of God, she got two bursaries, and the university overrode their own policies and their rules for her. When you receive the favour of God you can expect law and regulations to be changed for you, you get a passover.

What I want you to understand is that favour will carry you in and through difficult times. In these last days you need to start accessing the favour of God for your life.

It doesn't matter what the world economic situation is or what tough times are planned you can and should rely on the Favour of God. The favour of God will do something in your life that you have never seen before.

Psalms 18:4 (KJV) The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

Psalms 18:16-19 (KJV) He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay. He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me because he delighted in me.

The enemy should have finished you off before you came to Jesus. When he brings the cords of death when your enemy is too strong for you, you can call out to the Lord and He Will Rescue You, and He will Support You. He is your support and no matter what you are going through God is going to support and bring you forth. He delights in you, and He will deliver you, that is how Favour works.

FAVOUR POSITIONS YOU FOR THE PALACE

Joseph's story is really encouraging if you just read the story quickly and focus on the end, he went from his home to the pit to the pot but one day, yes one day he also went to the palace but it was going to be via the prison.

There is no reference in the bible of him complaining, now the bible doesn't hide people's sin. There is no record of Joseph being bitter, he held onto the dream from God, he had a revelation of what God was calling him to be. I'm not saying that Joseph was perfect in any way but I'm saying Joseph had a choice to make, will he believe and live right even though he was not in the place that the Lord had called him to? Like Joseph will we position ourselves to keep the favour of God?

Genesis 39:21 - 23 (KJV) But the LORD was with Joseph and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it. The keeper of the prison looked not to anything that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.

Joseph's life looks like a slide downwards into hopelessness and problems, not one single dream of the dreamer was coming true.

I tell you today, don't judge a person's current position and see it as their final destination or as a result of something they have done wrong. See, when others don't see the favour of God on your life they count you out. They don't see that you got here because you refused to compromise in your walk with the Lord, they just see the PIT or the POT or the Prison, they don't see the call of God on your life. They have no understanding of the journey that God has for your life, they don't know that God is going to raise you up to the palace at the determined time.

So, for my own life I have had to remind myself that when others look at my current place but don't know what God has said to me, you can judge me, you can count me out, you haven't seen the journey God is taking me to get to the Palace and you don't know the promises He has given to me. I know as you read this right now some of you are feeling like Lord when, when will you do what you showed me. Be like Joseph let there be no record of you complaining and let the favour of God manifest in your life.

You must understand that when you surrender your life to the Lord, His plan for your life is activated and He divinely orchestrates your journey. Remember that I said that Potiphar was the chief of the executioners. He was the person in charge of the king's body, so he was a man of great influence.

So rather than placing Joseph in the ordinary prison, he was placed in what they call the king's prison. He was thrown in a PIT, sold into slavery, accused of rape but was spared death and then thrown in the king's prison. God has set in motion the last pieces of His plan that He would lift him out and up into the plan of God for his life.

Here he was in the prison when the butler and the baker have a dream. He interprets the dream accurately; the butler is restored, and the baker dies. But the Butler forgets him.

Joseph's tests are quite real, the test of betrayal, the test of morality and now the test I've been forgotten, you help people, and they forget you. I have learned that God's Love positions us, we might not understand the location but rest in the fact that.

- 1)His Love is on you.
- 2)He Gives you favour with men.
- 3)Again, He will raise you to a place of influence.

I want to share with you about how I learnt about the favour of God. My wife and I were really struggling financially after the birth of our first child. We were tithing faithfully and giving offerings, but after we did this there wasn't money for food. So, I started talking to the Lord and He started talking to me about favour. You can only imagine my confusion, Lord we needed food, and He was talking to me about favour. We needed food and money, but God was showing me that my focus was wrong.

So, I started to search the bible for scriptures on favour and started to speak these into our lives. Soon people started knocking on our door and brought us food. Now I want you to know that we never told anyone that we didn't have money for food, and today we still won't tell anyone(because He is our source), but the Lord knows what our needs are. The Lord started to provide for us. But then suddenly new opportunities came for me to be promoted at work and the Lord increased us.

Psalms 105:17-19 (KJV) **H**e sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.

There is a time for the word that He has given you, you might feel the chains around your feet but there is an appointed time for you to be released. I know that God has a plan for your life for that's what the Bible says and many of you reading might be in one of the stages that Joseph went through. But I want you to know that the Lord is sending you ahead, to areas of Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos or Vietnam, just like Joseph so that many can be saved. Just walk in the favour of God for it is yours.

The greater the call the greater the resistance, and the greater the resistance the greater the favour that comes upon your life. There is a set time that God has planned for your life, but the journey is a preparation for the palace.

You must go through the journey, to grow your faith, to grow in your understanding of the word of God, proving God is true. That you can know experientially the favour and grace of God in every single area of your life. That you know and recognise God as your Source because when you get to the palace if you haven't proved these you're going to fail.

Joseph's time has arrived, in one day he was lifted out of prison and stood before Pharoah. The season of ruling had begun. The Favour of God had never left his life, through the journey he had gained wisdom and understanding through everything. Favour will take you from the Pit, through the Pot, make sure you get passed over for destruction, and will be with you in the Prison but that's all in preparation for the palace.

MY PRAYER OVER EVERYONE READING THIS BOOK

Father, I thank You for making us righteous and accepted through the blood of Jesus and because of that we are blessed and highly favoured by You. As your children, I thank You today that we are the object of Your affection. Your favour surrounds us as a shield and the first thing that people come into contact with when they meet us is your favour.

Thank You today, Lord, that every person reading this, every man and woman, boy or girl that Your favour comes upon them. Lord as your favour comes upon them, they'll get favour with man all day long. People go out of their way to bless them and to help them. Lord, they have Your favour with everyone they deal with from today. The doors that were once closed are now opened in the name of Jesus. Lord, Your word says no good thing will You withhold from them and because of Your favour their enemies cannot triumph over them. They have Supernatural increase and promotion. I declare restoration of everything, everything the devil has stolen from their lives. Lord, they have honour during adversity, and an increase of assets because they are favoured of God. They are highly favoured of the Lord and experience great victories, supernatural turnarounds, and miraculous breakthroughs during all impossibilities, they receive recognition prominence and honour from You. Petitions are granted unto them by ungodly authorities, policies, rules and regulations and laws are changed and reversed on their behalf, in the name of Jesus.

Lord, I thank You they win battles that they didn't fight because the Lord God fights for them. This is the time Lord, the set time, the designated moment for them to experience the free favours of God that profusely and lavishly abound on their behalf. Lord, I thank You today and I praise You for the release of Your favour on Your children today, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

FAVOUR SCRIPTURES AND DECLARATIONS

1. FAVOUR CAME BY JESUS

John 1:17 (AMPC) For while the Law was given through Moses, grace (unearned, undeserved favour and spiritual blessing) and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Declaration – The Favour of God is released into my life by Jesus Christ. As I am a child of God, I have Favour in my life.

2. OVERFLOWING FAVOUR IN CHRIST

Romans 5:17 (AMPC) For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offence) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favour) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one-Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Declaration - The overflowing favour of God brings me to the places of victory, and I will overcome all through Jesus Christ.

3. THE SET TIME OF FAVOUR IS NOW

Psalms 102:13 (NKJV) You will arise and have mercy on Zion;
For the time to favour her, Yes, the set time, has come.

Declaration – The set time of the Favour of God is on my life.
I step into the Favour of God. I declare my Season is a season
of Favour.

4. RECEIVE FULLNESS OF FAVOUR

John 1:16 (AMPC) For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favour upon favour and gift [heaped] upon gift.

Declaration - I have received the fullness of God's Favour upon my life. As a child of God, I expect more and more favour to come to me.

5. LIFETIME OF FAVOUR

Psalms 30:5 (NKJV) For His anger is but for a moment, His favour is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

Declaration – I have God's Favour for every day of my life. My life is full of God's favour.

6. FAVOUR ENTERED BY FAITH

Romans 5:2 (AMPC) Through Him also we have [our] access (entrance, introduction) by faith into this grace (state of God's favour) in which we [firmly and safely] stand. And let us rejoice and exult in our hope of experiencing and enjoying the glory of God.

Declaration – I have access into God's favour for my life and I do it by faith. I believe and receive His Favour on my life.

7. WE ARE UNDER FAVOUR

Romans 6:14 (AMPC) For sin shall not [any longer] exert dominion over you, since now you are not under Law [as slaves], but under grace [as subjects of God's favour and mercy].

Declaration - I am under the Grace and Favour of God, so I walk in that favour each day. I am not underneath sin and its effects NO I am under Favour and receive all that it has for me.

8. FAVOUR OVERCOMES POVERTY

2 Corinthians 8:9 (AMPC) For you are becoming progressively acquainted with and recognizing more strongly and clearly the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (His kindness, His gracious generosity, His undeserved favour and spiritual blessing), [in] that though He was [so very] rich, yet for your sakes He became [so very] poor, in order that by His poverty you might become enriched (abundantly supplied).

Declaration – God's favour is so very great that it removes me from poverty and a poverty mindset. Favour brings me in the place of wealth and riches.

9. EXCESSIVE FAVOUR RELEASES PROVISION

2 Corinthians 9:8 (AMPC) And God is able to make all grace (every favour and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

Declaration – God is making excessive favour for all things to come into my life Now. That Excessive Favour is coming in abundance for each and every circumstance that I go through.

10. FAVOUR IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

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

Declaration – As a Child of God, I have access to my Heavenly Father to seek His Favour when I need help.

11. MORE GRACE AND FAVOUR IS GIVEN

James 4:6 (AMPC) But He gives us more and more grace (power of the Holy Spirit, to meet this evil tendency and all others fully). That is why He says, God sets Himself against the proud and haughty but gives grace [continually] to the lowly (those who are humble enough to receive it).

Declaration – As I walk in humility God gives more and more favour to my life. I am not proud for I know that it's His Favour on my life that is the secret to my success.

12. FAVOUR SATISFIES AND BRINGS POSSESSION

Deut. 33:23 And of Naphtali he said, O Naphtali, satisfied with favour, and full of the blessing of the LORD, possess thou the west and the south

Declaration – The Favour of God brings me into Possession of the promises of God that He has spoken in His word and for my life. That Favour brings me to a place of satisfaction.

13. FAVOUR DELIVERS FROM DESTRUCTION

Genesis 6:8 (AMP) But Noah found grace (favour) in the eyes of the Lord.

Declaration – Favour delivers my life from destruction. His Favour keeps me and guides me to a place of safety.

14. FAVOUR BRINGS PROTECTION

Psalms 5:12 (NKJV) For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favour You will surround him as with a shield.

Declaration – God's favour surrounds my life and brings protection to my life. As favour surrounds me everything that comes against me is stopped by the Favour of God.

15. FAVOUR BRINGS VICTORY IN BATTLE

Joshua 11:20 For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the LORD commanded Moses.

Declaration – God's favour brings me victory in all that I do.

16. FAVOUR REVERSES ENEMIES PLANS FOR YOU

Esther 8:5 (AMPC) 5 And she said, If it pleases the king and if I have found favour in his sight and the thing seems right before the king and I am pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, which he wrote to destroy the Jews who are in all the king's provinces

Declaration – Every plan of the enemy to destroy my life and bring me to nothing is stopped and reversed because I have favour with the King of kings and Lord of lords. I have the Favour of God on my life.

17. FAVOUR STRENGTHENS YOU

Psalms 30:7 (NKJV) 7 LORD, by Your favour You have made my mountain stand strong;
You hid Your face, and I was troubled.

Declaration – God's favour brings strength to my life and ensures that I stand strong.

18. FAVOUR BRINGS POSSESSION

Psalms 44:3 (NKJV) For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance Because You favoured them.

Declaration – God's favour brings me into the possession of land and removes all opposition. It's God's right hand and arm that brings Favour to me.

19. FAVOUR IS BEING POURED OUT

Prov.16:15 In the light of the king's countenance is life, and his favour is as a cloud of the latter rain.

Declaration – The Favour of God is poured out like the Holy Spirit on my life.

20. WISDOM RELEASES FAVOUR

Proverbs 8:35 (AMPC) For whoever finds me [Wisdom] finds life and draws forth and obtains favour from the Lord.

Declaration – As I seek Wisdom from the word of God, and it releases the Favour of the Lord on my life.

21. **RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS FAVOUR**

Proverbs 12:2 (AMPC) A good man obtains favour from the Lord, but a man of wicked devices He condemns.

Prov.14:9 Fools make a mock at sin, but among the righteous there is favour.

Declaration – As I walk in and by the Righteousness of Jesus, the Favour of the Lord is mine.

22. **GODLY WIVES BRING FAVOUR ON MEN**

Proverbs 18:22 (NLT) The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favour from the LORD.

Declaration – My wife is a treasure from God and brings God's favour into my life.

23. **FAVOUR BRINGS LIFE AND REFRESHMENT**

Proverbs 19:12 (NLT) The king's anger is like a lion's roar, but his favour is like dew on the grass.

Declaration – The Favour of King Jesus brings life and refreshment to my life.

24. FAVOUR OF GOD IS ON A WITNESSING CHURCH

Acts 2:47 (NKJV) praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Declaration – As we share the Gospel, God is giving us favour with all and He will add to the church.

25. FAVOUR SETS YOU OVER AND PROMOTES

Genesis 39:4 (AMPC) So Joseph pleased [Potiphar] and found favour in his sight, and he served him. And [his master] made him supervisor over his house and he put all that he had in his charge.

Declaration – Favour brings me into the place of promotion and sets me over no matter where I am.

26. FAVOUR COMES WHEREVER YOU ARE

Genesis 39:21 (AMPC) But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy and loving-kindness and gave him favour in the sight of the warden of the prison.

Declaration – Favour comes to me in every place that I find myself and will bring me out into the plan of God for my life.

27. FAVOUR REVERSES POVERTY AND SLAVERY

Exodus 3:21 (AMPC) And I will give this people favour and respect in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be that when you go, you shall not go empty-handed.

Declaration – Favour reverses all forms of poverty, from all slavery and brings me into prosperity. Favour fills my hands with good things.

28. FAVOUR IS GIVEN

Exodus 11:3 (AMPC) And the Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, the man Moses was exceedingly great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and of the people.

Declaration – As the Lord has given me Favour those around me start to show me favour.

29. FAVOUR BRINGS FINANCIAL TRANSFER TO YOU

Exodus 12:36 (AMPC) The Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians so that they gave them what they asked. And they stripped the Egyptians [of those things]

Declaration – As I walk in Favour, I am bold to ask and make requests. That Favour brings to my life the financial blessings to my life.

30. FAVOUR DISTINGUISHES YOU

Exodus 33:16 (AMPC) For by what shall it be known that I and Your people have found favour in Your sight? Is it not in Your going with us so that we are distinguished, I and Your people, from all the other people upon the face of the earth?

Declaration – As God's presence is on my life, it's going with me and making me different to everyone.

31. THE PRESENCE OF GOD BRINGS FAVOUR

2 Samuel 15:25 (NKJV) Then the king said to Zadok, "Carry the ark of God back into the city. If I find favour in the eyes of the LORD, He will bring me back and show me both it and His dwelling place.

Declaration – As I give the Presence of God the centre place in my life, the Favour with God is on my life.

32. FAVOUR EXALTS AND RELEASES PROVISION.

Esther 2:9 (AMPC) And the maiden pleased [Hegai] and obtained his favour. And he speedily gave her the things for her purification and her portion of food and the seven chosen maids to be given her from the king's palace; and he removed her and her maids to the best [apartment] in the harem.

Declaration – As I walk in Favour it exalts and releases provision to my life.

33. FAVOUR GIVE BOLDNESS

Esther 5:2 (AMPC) And when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, she obtained favour in his sight, and he held out to [her] the golden sceptre that was in his hand. So Esther drew near and touched the tip of the sceptre.

Declaration – Favour will give me boldness to make great demands to receive what I ask for.

34. FAVOUR OPENS GOD'S HAND

Psalms 84:11 (AMPC) For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord bestows [present] grace and favour and [future] glory (honour, splendour, and heavenly bliss)! No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Declaration – The Favour of God on my life opens the hand of God and releases the Blessings.

35. FAVOUR BRINGS YOU REST

Jeremiah 31:2 (AMPC) Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found favour in the wilderness [place of exile]—when Israel sought to find rest.

Declaration – God's Favour for my life gives me rest, I enter the rest of God because of the favour of God.

36. KNOWING GOD'S WAYS RELEASES FAVOUR

Exodus 33:13 (NLT) If it is true that you look favourably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favour. And remember that this nation is your very own people."

Declaration – As I seek to know God's ways, and walk in His Ways, He shows me favour and this favour leads me in the plan He has for my life.

37. GOD GIVES FAVOUR

Numbers 6:25 (AMPC) The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favour) to you.

Declaration – The Lord looks at my life and shows me His Favour.

38. GOD IS THE GIVER OF FAVOUR

Job 10:12 (AMPC) You have granted me life and favour, and Your providence has preserved my spirit.

Declaration – God is granting life and favour to my life.

39. FAVOUR BY ALL AROUND

Esther 2:15 (AMPC) Now when the turn for Esther the daughter of Abihail, the uncle of Mordecai who had taken her as his own daughter, had come to go in to the king, she required nothing but what Hegai the king's attendant, the keeper of the women, suggested. And Esther won favour in the sight of all who saw her.

Declaration – As I step into the place that God sends me, I find favour with all who see me and around me.

40. RIGHT LIVING BRINGS FAVOUR

Proverbs 3:3-4 (AMPC) Let not mercy and kindness [shutting out all hatred and selfishness] and truth [shutting out all deliberate hypocrisy or falsehood] forsake you; bind them about your neck, write them upon the tablet of your heart. So shall you find favour, good understanding, and high esteem in the sight [or judgment] of God and man.

Declaration – I show mercy and kindness to all around me, and so I find favour with God and Man.

41. FAVOUR COMES

Proverbs 11:27 (AMPC) He who diligently seeks good seeks [God's] favour, but he who searches after evil, it shall come upon him.

Declaration – As I seek the Favour of God it comes upon me. Favour is never leaving me, it is always on me to come to my life.

42. GOD MAKES ME FIND FAVOUR.

Daniel 1:9 (AMPC) Now God made Daniel to find favour, compassion, and loving-kindness with the chief of the eunuchs.

Declaration – God is making me to find favour with those who rule over me.

43. INCREASING FAVOUR

Luke 2:52 (AMPC) And Jesus increased in wisdom (in broad and full understanding) and in stature and years, and in favour with God and man.

Declaration – Like Jesus as I increase in Wisdom and favour with God and Man.

44. FULL OF FAVOUR

Acts 6:8 (AMPC) Now Stephen, full of grace (divine blessing and favour) and power (strength and ability) worked great wonders and signs (miracles) among the people.

Declaration – I am full of favour; therefore I am going to see great signs and wonders.

45. FAVOUR IS A PROMISE I SEEK

Psalms 119:58 I have sought Your favour with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.

Declaration – As I seek God's favour, He is gracious to me as He who Promised is Faithful

46. FAVOUR COMES AS I SEEK GOOD

Proverbs 11:27 The one who searches for what is good finds favour, but if someone looks for trouble, it will come to him.

Declaration – When I seek good in all that I do, I start to find favour everywhere.

47. FAVOUR IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING

Prov. 22: 1 A good name is to be chosen over great wealth; favour is better than silver and gold.

Declaration – I seek favour over wealth, silver or gold for I know that favour brings those things to me.

48. FAVOUR BRINGS WEALTHY PEOPLE TO BLESS ME

Psalms 45:12 The daughter of Tyre, the wealthy people, will seek your favour with gifts.

Declaration – Wealthy people and the Ungodly will seek my favour by bringing me gifts.

49. FAVOUR ESTABLISHES

Psalms 90:17 (AMPC) And let the beauty and delightfulness and favour of the Lord our God be upon us; confirm and establish the work of our hands—yes, the work of our hands, confirm and establish it.

Declaration – God's Favour on me establishes and blesses the works of my hands.

50. DIVINE FAVOUR IS AVAILABLE

2 Corinthians 5:20 (AMPC) So we are Christ's ambassadors, God making His appeal as it were through us. We [as Christ's personal representatives] beg you for His sake to lay hold of the divine favour [now offered you] and be reconciled to God.

Declaration – Jesus Christ made sure that I can lay hold of and take as mine the divine favour of God as I bring the Gospel to all.

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