

Pastoral Notes

'The Flavor of Favor' Gen 6:3-9.

In life, it is generally good to have flavor, but it is even better to have Favor. Once you've had a genuine taste of God's favor, you won't mind telling the world "I love the flavor of Favor.

Finding favor with God is far more superior than receiving favor from people.

While people generally have an agenda, and expectation of some form of reciprocity, God is not looking for anything in return. Finding favor with God means that you are

When you pray to God have you considered asking him for favor. Don't just ask 'for a favor'. Ask to be highly favored. By asking for Favor and not things, you are saying, 'God you know what's best for me and what I am in most need of'. The blessings God chooses are better than anything you could ask for.

Favor isn't fair but when you receive it, you are glad you did. It does not need to be fair because it is not based on the fairness of God, but on the Sovereignty of God. As the supreme ruler, accountable to no one,

Key Sermonic Points

1. *God's favor is sovereign*
2. *God's favor is searchable*
3. *God's favor is superabundant*

recognized and approved by him. **At the time of his choosing, he bestows to you a series of blessings.**

God is no 'respector' of persons, meaning he is not impressed by degrees or pedigrees. God is not impressed with your position, your money nor your possessions. He is, however, a 'rewarder' of people who are deemed righteous in his sight. **God always has his eyes open, not to find fault with us, but to furnish favor to us. To find favor with God, you must have a tight and right relationship with him.**

God has the right to decide who to bestow favor to and when to give it.

You've got to FIND FAVOR as it is not looking for you. In our text, Noah FOUND favor and in the NT Gospels, we are told Mary, mother of Jesus, FOUND favor with God. **You find favor by being about God's business and doing your best to live as a Christian ought.**

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Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

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