

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Favor In the NEW ERA
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Psalm 5.12 NASB

¹² For it is **You who blesses the righteous** man, O LORD, **You surround him with favor as with a shield.**

- Approval.
- Support.
- Given preference.
- Found acceptable.
- Acts of kindness.

We are wrapped in God's favor and shielded by His favor. His favor frames us as we enter this new era of redefining our identity. God's favor is in His presence and He is in us and we are in Him! God's favor protects us. God's hand of favor goes before us and prepares an opening to enter in. Through God's favor we are divinely connected to needed resources. This supply of resources helps us advance into the future. NOW is the season of God's favor on our lives. Circumstances do not determine if the favor of God is in your life. God's favor was on Joseph when he was sold into slavery and taken away. God puts His favor on nations, times and seasons. The favor of God is linked to hope. Favor opens doors of access. God's glory is filled with His favor. His favor is abundant life freely flowing. We are IN the favor of God right now. Receive it! He displays His favor on us as He leads us in triumphant procession!



Isaiah 60.1-5 TPT

¹ **“Rise up** in splendor and be radiant, for **your light has dawned,** and Yahweh's glory now streams from you!

² Look carefully! Darkness blankets the earth, and thick gloom covers the nations, but **Yahweh arises upon you**

and the brightness of his glory appears over you!

³ Nations will be attracted to your radiant light and kings to the sunrise-glory of your new day.

⁴ **Lift up your eyes higher! Look all around you and believe,** for your sons are returning from far away and your daughters are being tenderly carried home.

Watch as they all gather together, eager to come back to you!

⁵ Then you will understand and be radiant.

Your heart will be thrilled and swell with joy.

The fullness of the sea will flow to you

and the wealth of the nations will be transferred to you!

- This is a picture of God's favor. This is what favor looks like. Favor is now.
- It is not dependent upon what is happening on the earth. Favor comes from the hand of God.

God's favor is on us as we enter into this NEW ERA. His light is shining on us. He is calling us to rise up in Him and allow Him to move through us, His church. Do not consider the darkness that covers the earth – lift your eyes higher and see God's hand of favor on you for this season and time. **His favor upon us will draw the attention of nations, and God will touch nations through us! This is kingdom favor! This is a place where God's kingdom is extended into cities and nations in a new way. The light of God's favor shining on His church will break apart the darkness.**

Psalm 72.6 TPT

⁶ **Your favor will fall like rain** upon our surrendered lives, like **showers reviving the earth.**

- Let the favor of God fall on our lives and on our families, our city and nation.
- It is a NEW ERA. Let the favor of God redefine and identify what is for now.
- Let the favor of God bring revival!

Psalm 75.6-7 TPT

⁶⁻⁷ This I know: **the favor that brings promotion and power doesn't come from anywhere on earth,** for no one exalts a person but God, the true judge of all. **He alone determines where favor rests.**

He anoints one for greatness and brings another down to his knees.

- Do not be fooled by the narrative that is released through media. God's favor transcends divisiveness. Nothing can stop the favor of God.
- Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things or earthly understanding – God determines times and seasons. This is a time of God's favor.

Romans 3.23-24 TPT

²³ for we all have sinned and are in need of the glory of God. ²⁴ Yet through his powerful declaration of acquittal, **God freely gives away his righteousness. His gift of love and favor now cascades over us, all because Jesus, the Anointed One, has liberated us from *the guilt, punishment, and power of sin!***

- Do not be ashamed of the Gospel. The Gospel is the favor of God.
- The robe of righteousness contains the fabric of God's favor covering you.



Romans 16.20 TPT

²⁰ And **the God of peace will swiftly pound Satan to a pulp under your feet!** And the wonderful favor of our Lord Jesus will surround you.

Ephesians 3.16 TPT

¹⁶ **And I pray that he would unveil within you the unlimited riches of his glory and favor until supernatural strength floods your innermost being with his divine might and explosive power.**

1 Peter 2.19 TPT

¹⁹ You find God's favor by deciding to please God even when you endure hardships because of unjust suffering.

1 Peter 5.5b TPT

⁵ ...In every relationship, each of you must wrap around yourself the apron of a humble servant. Because: God resists you when you are proud but multiplies grace and favor when you are humble.

We see the favor of God already moving in Detroit. **Detroit we declare: Rise up in the favor of God.** God's favor releases freedom in the city, breaking the chains of oppression that bind. In the environment of favor, creativity rises up and the new is birthed. **A new day is dawning and breaking forth in the favor of God.** Let the favor of God be extended from Detroit into the nation. Let the sound of God's favor resound throughout the land and in the streets. Let the hearts of the people be softened by the favor of God. **Let the favor of God fall like rain upon Detroit bringing revival. Hear the sound of the ROAR of the Lion of Judah – it is the sound of His favor ringing out over our city and land and that dwells in it!**

