

The Benefits of Walking in God's Favor

1) Supernatural increase and promotion –

The head jailer gave Joseph free rein, never even checked on him, because GOD was with him; whatever he did GOD made sure it worked out for the best. (Genesis 39:21 the Message)

2) Restoration of everything the enemy has stolen from you –

And I will cause the Egyptians to look favorably on you. They will give you gifts when you go so you will not leave empty-handed. (Exodus 3:21 NLT)

3) Honor in the midst of your adversities –

(Now the LORD had caused the Egyptians to look favorably on the people of Israel. And Moses was considered a very great man in the land of Egypt, respected by Pharaoh's officials and the Egyptian people alike.) (Exodus 11:3 NLT)

4) Increased Assets –

Moses said this about the tribe of Naphtali: "O Naphtali, you are rich in favor and full of the LORD's blessings; may you possess the west and the south." (Deuteronomy 33:23 NLT)

5) Great victories in the midst of impossible odds –

He said, "Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's. (2 Chronicles 20:15 NLT)

When all the surrounding kingdoms heard that the LORD himself had fought against the enemies of Israel, the fear of God came over them. (2 Chronicles 20: 29 NLT)

6) Recognition in the midst of many –

Then Saul sent word to Jesse asking, “Please let David remain in my service, for I am very pleased with him.” (1 Samuel 16:22 NLT)

7) Prominence and preferential treatment –

And the king loved Esther more than any of the other young women. He was so delighted with her that he set the royal crown on her head and declared her queen instead of Vashti. (Esther 2:17 NLT)

8) Petitions granted even by ungodly authority –

Then the king asked her, “What do you want, Queen Esther? What is your request? I will give it to you, even if it is half the kingdom!” (Esther 5:3 NLT)

Queen Esther replied, “If I have found favor with the king, and if it pleases the king to grant my request, I ask that my life and the lives of my people will be spared. ⁴ For my people and I have been sold to those who would kill, slaughter, and annihilate us. If we had merely been sold as slaves, I could remain quiet, for that would be too trivial a matter to warrant disturbing the king.” (Esther 7:3 NLT)

9) Policies, rules, regulations, and laws changed for your behalf –

Esther said, “If it please the king, and if I have found favor with him, and if he thinks it is right, and if I am pleasing to him, let there be a decree that reverses the orders of Haman son of Hammedatha the Agagite, who ordered that Jews throughout all the king’s provinces

should be destroyed. ⁶ For how can I endure to see my people and my family slaughtered and destroyed?” (Esther 8:5 NLT)

Then King Xerxes said to Queen Esther and Mordecai the Jew, “I have given Esther the property of Haman, and he has been impaled on a pole because he tried to destroy the Jews. Now go ahead and send a message to the Jews in the king’s name, telling them whatever you want, and seal it with the king’s signet ring. But remember that whatever has already been written in the king’s name and sealed with his signet ring can never be revoked.” (Esther 8:7-8 NLT)

10) Territory gained for your behalf through God’s intervention –

They did not conquer the land with their swords; it was not their own strong arm that gave them victory. It was your right hand and strong arm and the blinding light from your face that helped them, for you loved them. (Psalm 44:3 NLT)