

“Receiving Abundance and Divine Favor Part 3”

FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURE(s):

Job 22:28- Amp.-You will also decide *and* decree a thing, and it will be established for you;
And the light [of God’s favor] will shine upon your ways.

Romans 5:17-Amp.-For if by the trespass of the one (Adam), death reigned through the one (Adam), much more *surely* will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in [eternal] life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:21-23 AMP- And although you were at one time estranged *and* alienated and hostile-minded [toward Him], *participating* in evil things, 22 yet Christ has now reconciled you [to God] in His [a]physical body through death, in order to present you before the Father holy and blameless and beyond reproach— 23 [and He will do this] if you continue in the faith, well-grounded and steadfast, and not shifting away from the [confident] hope [that is a result] of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed [b]in all creation under heaven, and of which [gospel] I, Paul, was made a minister.

Ephesians 1:1-13- AMP. -Paul, an apostle (special messenger, personally chosen representative) of Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed), by the will of God [that is, by His purpose and choice],
To the [a]saints (God’s people) [b]who are at Ephesus and are faithful *and* loyal *and* steadfast in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace to you and peace [inner calm and spiritual well-being] from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 [c]Blessed *and* worthy of praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ, 4 just as [in His love] He chose us in Christ [actually selected us for Himself as His own] before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy [that is, consecrated, set apart for Him, purpose-driven] and blameless in His sight. In love 5 He predestined *and* lovingly planned for us to be adopted to Himself as [His own] children through Jesus Christ, in accordance with the kind intention *and* good pleasure of His will— 6 to the praise of His glorious grace *and* favor, which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved [His Son, Jesus Christ]. 7 In Him we have redemption [that is, our deliverance and salvation] through His blood, [which paid the penalty for our sin and resulted in] the forgiveness *and* complete pardon of our sin, in accordance with the riches of His

grace 8 which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and understanding [with practical insight] 9 He made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ, 10 with regard to the fulfillment of the times [that is, the end of history, the climax of the ages]—to bring all things together in Christ, [both] things in the heavens and things on the earth. 11 In Him also we have [d]received an inheritance [a destiny—we were claimed by God as His own], having been predestined (chosen, appointed beforehand) according to the purpose of Him who works everything in agreement with the counsel *and* design of His will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ [who first put our confidence in Him as our Lord and Savior] would exist to the praise of His glory. 13 In Him, you also, when you heard the word of truth, the good news of your salvation, and [as a result] believed in Him, were stamped with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit [the One promised by Christ] as owned *and* protected [by God].

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT “Receiving Abundance and Divine Favor Part 3”

- **In our foundational** scripture above Ephesians 1:1-13, we see that God freely and lavishly bestowed his Grace and Favor on the Believer.
- What is this favor? An act of kindness, goodness, unearned and undeserved. Endorsed, validated; to support/hold up and carry you, assist and help, to be present to make things easier, to lessen the difficulty, an anointing to make it easier. These are all the things that happen with the favor of God.
- Always be thankful and give credit to God when you receive this abundance of favor. Thanksgiving makes room for more. The 10 lepers that were cleansed from leprosy went about their way after receiving healing except, one came back and gave thanks to Jesus for his healing, and that leper was not only cleansed from leprosy, he was made whole!

WHAT IS OUR PART IN RECEIVING THIS FAVOR?

1. **Decree it- Job 22:28-** You must daily decree and declare that you have this Divine Favor. If you are not, it's just like getting in a car, starting it up and expecting it to move without putting it in drive and pressing on the gas to go forward! Start declaring: “I am blessed and highly favored,” I’m in a season of Favor,” God is freely and lavishly pouring His favor on me today.” You are not blessed based on your condition or current situation, but by what was already done through the finished works of Jesus on the cross. Operate in your ***spiritual NOT natural senses***. In other words believe you are blessed and highly favored because God’s word says you are and it is NOT based on your current situation or circumstances. It is ALREADY done!
2. **Receive it- ROMANS 5:17-** The Greek word here for receive is “*Lambano*” *seize it, lay hold of it, (receive God’s abundant provision of Grace!)*
3. **Accept it-** How? Through Christ and His finished works on the cross. Acceptance unlike receiving, has to do with your ***mindset***. *How you perceive this abundance*

of Grace as a Believer- there is no room for unbelief. Acceptance is a mindset that you must have in order to even receive this abundance of grace!

- Ephesians 1:1-13, reminds us that we have been ***stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit whose job was to seal us unto the day of redemption for the purpose of security and preservation.*** In the natural, when something is sealed here are some synonyms: closed or secured with a seal, covered, established irrevocably(that means you cannot take the seal back or cancel it), concealed or hidden, these are just a few synonyms for sealed. As a believer we are sealed from the enemy, we are hidden in Christ! We have our own ***spiritual security team in the person of the Holy Spirit and the angels of God! The Seal is Gods' private mark on the Believer, NOT the mark of the beast, but the mark of God of the "Finished works and inheritance of Gods' promises" that belong to the Believer. Once the Holy Ghost seals as when we believe, were are kept and preserved by him. This seal tells the enemy that "I am private, you can't touch me, I am marked!"*** Start reminding the enemy that you are sealed and protected by the Holy Ghost the next time he tries to attack you or your family!

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE WORD:

1. PRAY IN THE SPIRIT DAILY FOR A MINIMUM OF 15 MINUTES TO RELEASE THIS BLESSING OF ABUNDANT INCREASE OF GODS' FAVOR.
2. Review your study notes weekly and meditate on the scriptures given.
3. Any Prophetic word from God released by Pastor Elam MUST BE received. In other words, you must lay hold by believing and meditating on it until it comes to pass!
4. Daily Confess how highly favored you are of God; change your mindset!
5. Use the name of Jesus daily in all situations you are faced with.
6. Confess Decree, Declare, Receive and Accept daily this Abundance of Divine Favor on your life.
7. Remind the enemy every time he tries to attack you or your family that You are ***sealed by the Holy Ghost***, you are secure and preserved! The enemy is no threat to the Believer who understands who he/she is in the kingdom and the delegated power and authority they have.

CONFESS THIS:

In the name of Jesus, I have authority in three realms. I will walk in my authority daily. When a situation comes up, I have an inner consciousness to use the name of Jesus.

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I walk daily in an abundance of Gods' Divine favor, me and my family. It is my inheritance as a Believer. This favor has been freely and lavishly bestowed upon me. It goes before me like a shield. All day long people go out of their way to bless me and do me good because of this favor!

Satan, you have no power over me, or my family, and loved ones. We have been sealed by the Holy Ghost! We are secure and preserved at all times, in all things.

In the name of Jesus, I declare, I am secure in my relationships.

In the name of Jesus , I declare that my family is secured and preserved.

In the name of Jesus, I declare that my finances are secured and preserved, no matter what this world economy is.

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I am secured in the perfect will of God for my life.

In the name of Jesus, I declare that nothing can stop the will of God for my life.

In the name of Jesus, I decree and declare that I decide to walk in love, not hate.

I have what I say from this day forward ,because of my authority in heaven, in earth, and under the earth.

I am sealed by the Holy Ghost.

My security team, the Holy Ghost, and the angels of God secure, protect, and preserve me, and my family, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth AMEN!