

FINDING THE FAVOR AND BEARING THE NAME OF JESUS

Psa 27:4 One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

Phi 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this one thing I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,
Phi 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Mat 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

1. **Seeking the favor of God ought to be the top priority of every saint of God.**
2. **The Greatest asset of Tabernacle of Praise is God's favor.**

Psa 30:5 For his anger *endureth but* a moment; **in his favor is life**: weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in the morning.

GOOD NAME

Pro 22:1 A *good name is* rather to be chosen than great riches, *and* loving favor rather than silver and gold.

1. **“He has got a name;”** “His name stands high”; for **“he is a man of credit and reputation.”**
2. **A good name is rather to be chosen than riches:** favour with God and man, especially with God, whose loving kindness is better than life, and all the enjoyments of it: or, as it may be rendered “grace is better than silver and gold.

3. **One day our name stood for cheating and lies and wrong doing, But God.** The reason we can maintain a good name is because of His High and Holy name.

1Co 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

1Co 6:10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

1Co 6:11 **And such were some of you:** but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Eph 2:3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

Eph 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

Eph 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, by (grace ye are saved;)

Eph 2:6 And **hath raised us up together**, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:

4. Our life and our name has been elevated and washed and cleansed in the cleansing blood of our dear Lord and Saviour.
5. We become that **chosen vessel to bear his name** among the Gentiles.

Act 9:13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:

Act 9:14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.

Act 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

Act 9:16 For I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

To bear my name - To communicate the purpose and the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Act 15:14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel; by "the name" of Christ is meant his Gospel, which is a declaration of his person, perfections, glories, and excellencies, of his offices, grace, righteousness, and salvation; and to "bear" it, is to preach it, to carry it about, spread abroad, and propagate it;

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1. **We are God's representatives of His Glory and of His Power and his name in the earth.**

1Pe 2:9 But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:
1Pe 2:10 Which in time past *were* not a people, but *are* now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Eph 6:19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Eph 6:20 For which **I am an ambassador** in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Eph 6:20 -

An ambassador in bonds - Ambassador is a person sent from one sovereign power to another; and is supposed to represent the person of the sovereign by whom he is deputed. Christ while on

earth represented the person of the Sovereign of the world; his apostles and their successors represent the person of Christ. Christ declared the will of the Father to mankind; apostles, etc., declare the will of Christ to the world. We are ambassadors for Christ.

2Co 5:19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

2Co 5:20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us; we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

1. **We represent the Highest Calling in the earth. To preach the Gospel to every creature.**

Mar 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Mar 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Isa 43:10 Ye *are* my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant **whom I have chosen**: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I *am* he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

Isa 43:11 I, *even* I, *am* the LORD; and beside me *there is* no savior.

Joh 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, **but I have chosen you**, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

Joh 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and **greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.**

Joh 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

And those who believe on my name shall, through my almighty power, be enabled to work greater miracles than those which I have ordinarily wrought. An impostor might seduce the people by false miracles; but he could not make his power and cunning pass to all those who were seduced by him: **but I will give you this proof of the divinity of my mission and the truth of my doctrine.**

The Authority of the Gospel

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Exo 7:10 And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent.

Exo 7:11 Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.

Exo 7:12 **For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.**

1. **In ancient times everyone had a rod:** Eventually the rod of kings becomes scepters, symbols of authority (Esther 4:11). So Moses' rod represented God's authority. God told him to take it with him into Egypt to deliver Israel. God worked through it. It became a serpent that devoured all other serpents. Through it miracles and plagues were wrought in Egypt. Through the waters of the red sea were divided.
2. In the book of Numbers 16 Korah and his cohorts who defied Moses and his authority. God commanded the earth to open up and swallow Korah and his co-conspirators.
3. God commanded the leaders of all the tribes to bring their rods and for Moses to bring his, and put them in before the Ark of God, and there God will demonstrate where he has invested His authority and His power. Overnight Moses' rod (now used by Aaron

and called Aaron's rod) had grown leaves buds, and even fruit! God showed by a miracle upon whom His authority laid.

4. Where does God's authority lies today? Where is truth, reality, power and real joy? This generation is seeking it. They are tired of broken promises, a form of gospel without power, meaningless rituals.
5. The Normal Church is waving a dead rod! But God's true church is budding once more! In a glorious end time revival. Full of faith, power, and life; with the gifts of the Spirit, miracles wonders, and healings! These are the days of the budding rod.

Lets Give Egypt their 9/11

Exo 9:11 And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boil was upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians.

Act 6:7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Act 6:8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

Act 6:9 Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called *the synagogue* of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

Act 6:10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

WHEN THE PHILISTINE'S CAPTURED THE ARK OF GOD

1. When the Philistine's captured the Ark with the rod in it thy put it in the house of their God Dagon. When they returned in the morning, Dagon was face down before the Ark of God. They lifted Dagon back up and propped him back in his place. But the next morning Dagon was down flat again, and this time his hands and his head were cut off.

2. If you want the Devil and all the powers of hell to fall down before you, you must be equipped with the articles that was in the Ark of the Covenant. First the Table of Stone, The Word and truth of God must be preached, straight against sin and compromise. Second you must have the budding rod, The Holy Ghost operating in your life – Spirit and Truth! Then you will have the authority to use the Name of Jesus against the powers of darkness.
3. If you want the devil defeated in your life until his hands (power to torment you) and his head (all his authority over you) is cut off, obey the word and use it and pray until power of the Holy Ghost fills you completely everyday Spirit and truth is the secret of Victory over the enemy.

1Jo 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.

1Jo 5:5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

1Jo 5:6 This is he that came by water and blood, *even* Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

1Jo 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

Rev 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

Rev 3:8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

Rev 3:9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.