



GREATER HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

CYBER BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM



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CYBER SERIES: "USE THE WORD"



OUR BIBLE STUDY GOAL



Living a Life Pleasing unto God.

Walking in Righteousness, Becoming a better Christian by following God's word.



TONIGHT'S LESSON:

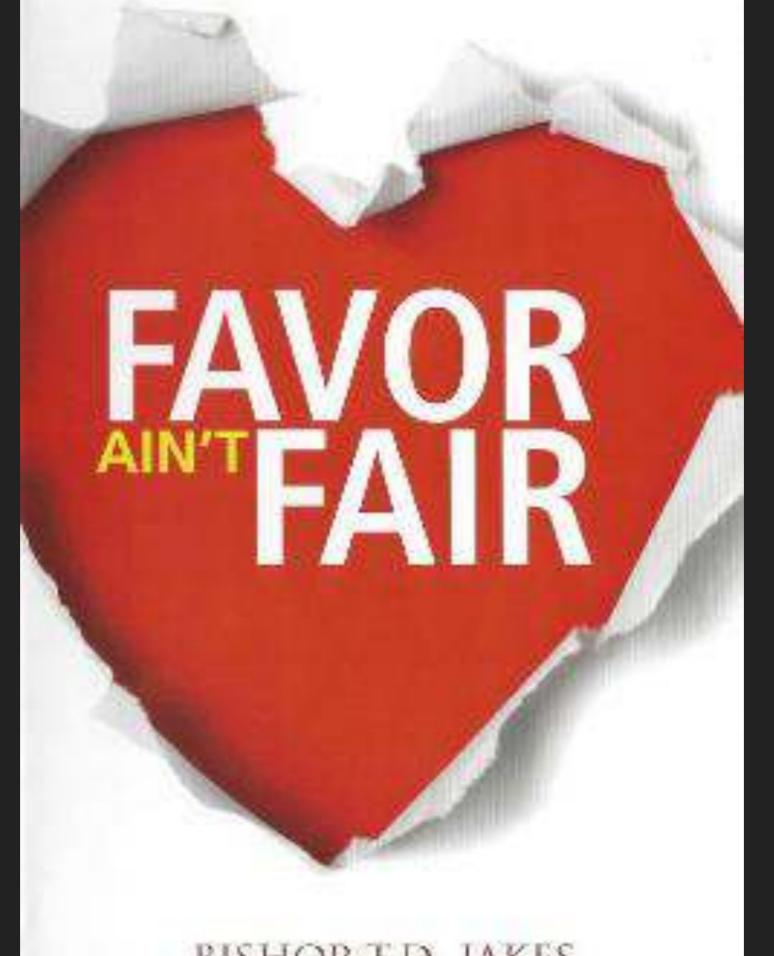
FAVOR



FAVOR + WORK = BLESSINGS

May the favor Cord of the God rest upon us;

and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17



BISHOP T.D. JAKES

WHAT IS GOD'S FAVOR?

FINDING FAVOR MEANS:

GAINING APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, OR SPECIAL BENEFITS OR BLESSINGS.

THERE IS ALSO A CLOSE ASSOCIATION AMONG FAVOR, GRACE, AND MERCY, WHICH ARE SOMETIMES USED TO TRANSLATE THE SAME HEBREW AND GREEK WORDS (SUCH AS HEN AND CHARIS).

THE FAVOR THAT HUMAN BEINGS RECEIVE FROM GOD DEPENDS ON HIS GOOD PLEASURE AND IS OFTEN EXTENDED IN RESPONSE TO PRAYER OR RIGHTEOUS LIVING.

FAVOR IS BEST DESCRIBED AS "DEMONSTRATED DELIGHT."

TO HAVE THE LORD'S FAVOR MEANS THAT THE LORD IS IN ACCORD WITH AN INDIVIDUAL, AND HAS SHOWN GRACIOUS KINDNESS TOWARDS THEM.

WHEN WE THINK OF SOMEONE WHO HAS THE FAVOR OF GOD, WE THINK OF SOMEONE IN WHOSE LIFE WE SEE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF GOD'S APPROVAL.

FIVE POINTS ABOUT FAVOR

1. FAVOR IS ETERNAL

FOR HIS ANGER IS BUT FOR A MOMENT.
HIS FAVOR IS FOR LIFE: WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT.
BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING.
PSALM 30:5

FIVE POINTS ON FAVOR

2. FAVOR IS ACQUIRED

MY SON, DO NOT FORGET MY TEACHING, BUT LET YOUR HEART KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS; FOR LENGTH OF DAYS AND YEARS OF LIFE AND PEACE THEY WILL ADD TO YOU. DO NOT LET KINDNESS AND TRUTH LEAVE YOU; BIND THEM AROUND YOUR NECK, WRITE THEM ON THE TABLET OF YOUR HEART. SO YOU WILL FIND FAVOR AND GOOD REPUTE IN THE SIGHT OF GOD AND MAN.

PROVERBS 3:1-4



FIVE POINTS ON FAVOR

3. FAVOR LEADS TO HONOR

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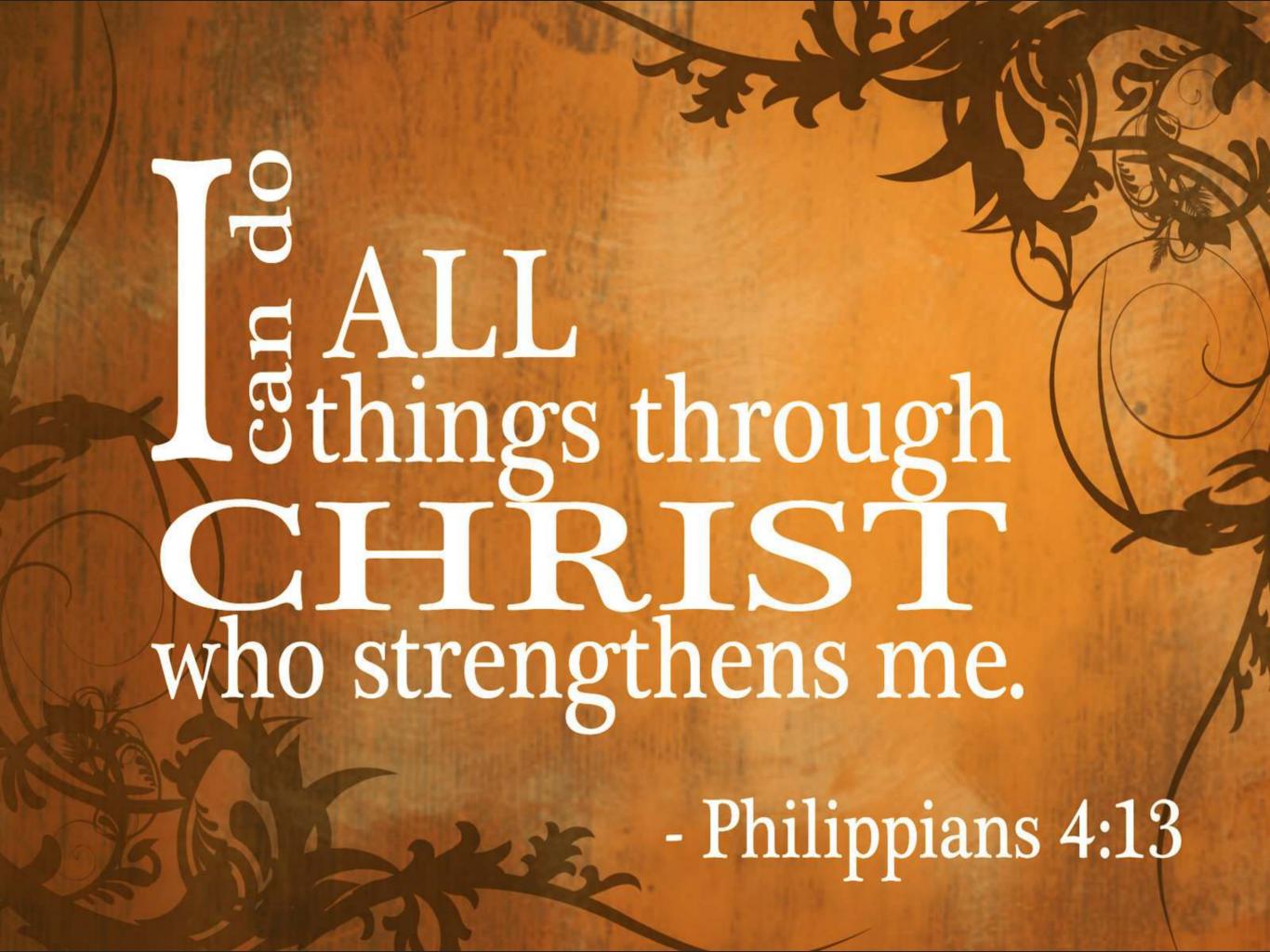
For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. Psalm 84:11

FIVE POINTS ON FAVOR

4. FAVOR WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH

by your favor you have made my mountain to stand strong.

Psalm 30:7



FIVE POINTS OF FAVOR

5.FAVOR PROTECTS YOU

For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favour
You will surround him as a shield. Psalm 5:12

FIVE POINTS ON FAVOR

FAVOR GIVES HELP

Remember Me, O Lord

, When You Show Favor

To Your People, Come To

My Aid When You Save

Them,

Psalms 106-4

FIVE POINTS ON FAVOR

FAVOR FINDS THE RIGHTEOUS

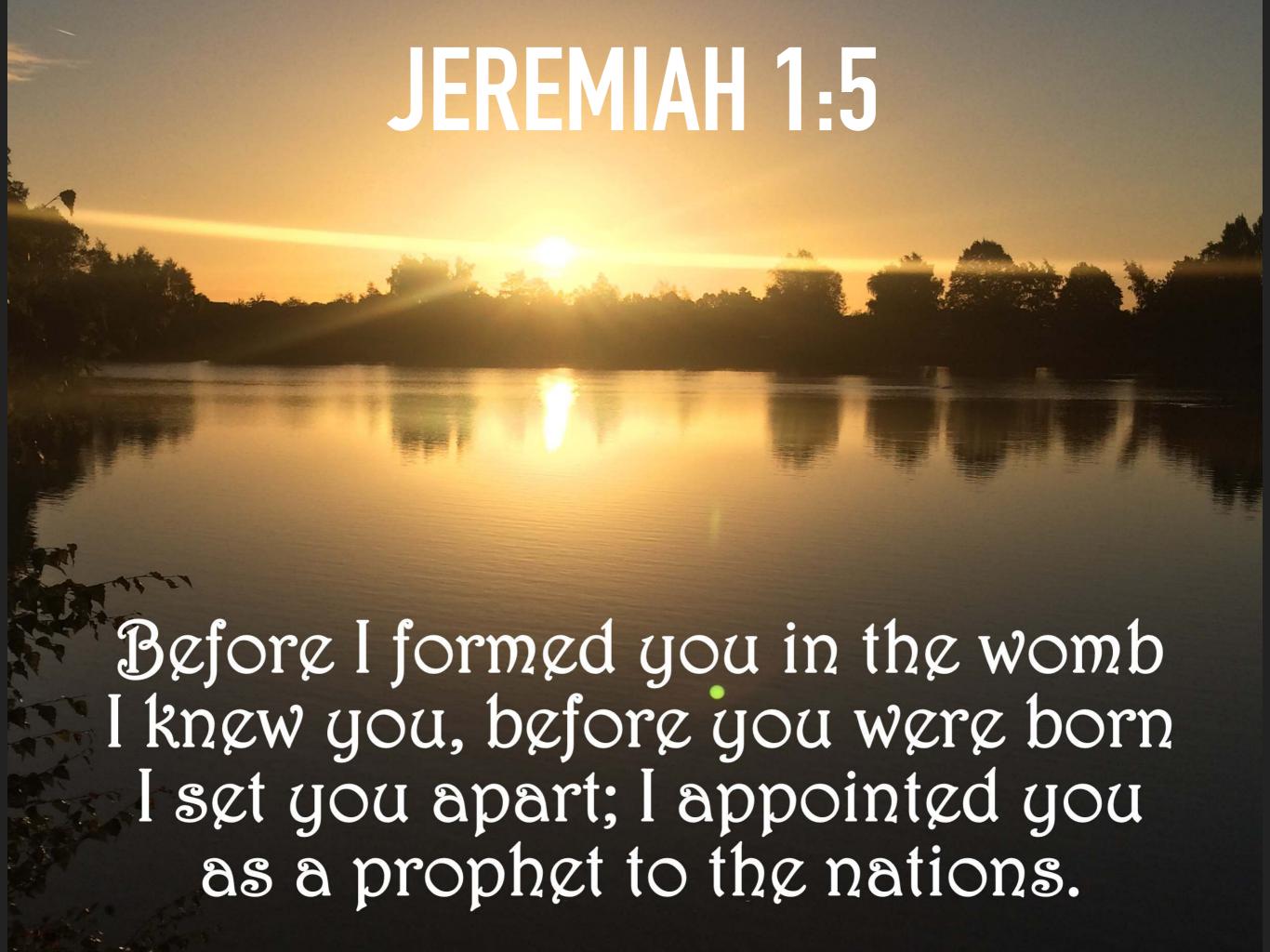
But Noah Found

Favor In The Eyes Of

The Lord.

Genesis 6-8

FAVOR SEPARATES YOU.



But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. I Peter 2:9-10

THE FAVOR OF GOD WILL OPEN A WAY.

ERIC & MALEKA BEAL



ROMANS 8:28,31

AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD, TO THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. WHAT SHALL WE THEN SAY TO THESE THINGS? IF GOD BE FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

FAVOR PROVES GOD'S LOVE FOR US

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever should not perish believes in him Should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

WHAT CAN FAVOR BE?

- FAVOR CAN BE ACQUIRED.
- FAVOR CAN BE REQUESTED.
- FAVOR CAN BE MEASURED.
- FAVOR CAN BE UNMERITED.
- ▶ FAVOR CAN BE ENVIED.
- ► FAVOR CAN BE SEEN.
- ▶ FAVOR IS ETERNAL.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF HAVING FAVOR

- FAVOR GIVES STRENGTH
- FAVOR GIVES VICTORIES
- FAVOR GIVES PROTECTION
- FAVOR GIVES HONOR
- FAVOR GIVES HELP
- FAVOR GIVES CONFIDENCE
- FAVOR GIVES PROVISION



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