

HOW FAVOR WORKS

Luke 1:26-28

LUKE 1:26-27 Now in the sixth month *the angel Gabriel* was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name *was* Mary.

LUKE 1:28 And having come
in, the angel said to her
“Rejoice, *highly favored one*,
the Lord *is* with you;
blessed *are* you among
women!”

**1. RECEIVE THE WORD
OF FAVOR...**

Romans 10:17

ROMANS 10:17 so then
faith *comes* by hearing,
and hearing by the Word
of God.

**2. BELIEVE THE
WORD OF FAVOR**

Hebrews 4:2

HEBREWS 4:2 for indeed
the gospel was preached to
us as well as to them; but
the word which they heard
did not profit them, *not*
being mixed with faith in
those who heard *it*.

**3. GO FORWARD
IN FAVOR**

2 Peter 1:2-4

2 PETER 1:2 Grace and
peace be multiplied to you
in the knowledge of God
and of Jesus our Lord,

2 PETER 1:3 as His divine
power has given to us all things
that pertain to life and
godliness, through the
knowledge of Him who called
us by glory and virtue,

2 PETER 1:4 by which have
been given to us exceedingly
great and precious promises,
that through these you may be
partakers of the divine nature,
having escaped the corruption
that is in the world through
lust.

**4. GOD OPENS
HIS HAND**

Psalm 145:16-18

**Psalm 145:16 You open
your hand and
satisfy every living thing
with favor.**

Psalm 145:17 The Lord is
[rigidly] righteous in all his
ways and gracious
[FAVOR] *and merciful* in all
his works.

Psalm 145:18 The Lord is
near to all who call upon
Him, to all who call upon
Him *sincerely and in truth.*

EPHESIANS 2:6 And He *raised us up* together with Him and *made us sit down* together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

EPHESIANS 2:7 He did this that
He might *clearly demonstrate*
through the ages to come the
immeasurable (limitless,
surpassing) *riches of His free
grace (His unmerited favor)* in
[His] kindness *and* goodness of
heart toward us in Christ Jesus.

CLOSING...

JOB 22:28 You shall also
decide and decree a thing,
and it shall be *established*
for you; and the light [*of*
God's favor] shall shine
upon your ways.

