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YOU'RE GOD'S  
FAVORITE



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**JAMES 2**



<sup>1</sup> My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. <sup>2</sup> Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in.

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**JAMES 2**



<sup>3</sup> If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," <sup>4</sup> have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

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**GOD'S FAVOR...**



-  Conditional
-  A Decision to love you

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JOHN 3:16



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

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GOD'S FAVOR...



 A Status Symbol

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ISAIAH 42:1



"Here is my *servant*, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.

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**GOD'S FAVOR...** 

 Like

 A Status Symbol

 A Gift

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**MATTHEW 11:28** 

 Like

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

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**GOD'S FAVOR...** 

 Like

 Automatic

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### ISAIAH 66:2



...“These are the ones I look on with favor:  
 those who are humble and  
 contrite in spirit,  
 and who tremble at my word.

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### GOD’S FAVOR...



-  Automatic
-  Available to All

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### WE LOSE SOMETHING WHEN WE RUN FROM GOD



- Direction – Isaiah 53:6
- Protection – Zechariah 10:2
- Blessings – 1 Corinthians 2:9
- Joy – Luke 15 (prodigal son)
- Heaven – Luke 9:25

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**WE LOSE SOMETHING  
WHEN WE RUN FROM GOD**



*But we never lose His love*

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**GOD'S FAVOR...**



-  An Excuse for Irresponsibility
-  A Calling

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**GOD CAN USE  
ANYBODY**



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**GALATIANS 1:23-24**



<sup>23</sup> ...“The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.” <sup>24</sup> And they praised God because of me.

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**2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-9**



<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not

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**I AM GOD'S FAVORITE...**



*I am God's favorite.  
I am a person of worth  
Created by God  
To love and to be loved!*

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