

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
LESSON:
Proverbs
3:1-4**

**TITLE:
"Favor is
NOT Fair!
*Pt. I***

**SERMON SERIES:
GOD'S MERCY,
GRACE & FAVOR**

#1: Sun., 04-24-16 => Similarities;

#2: Sun., 05-01-16 => Differences;

#3: Sun., 05-08-16 => Favor;

"Let us therefore
come boldly unto the
throne of grace, that we
may obtain *mercy*,
and find *grace* to help
in time of need."

Hebrews 4:16

WORKING DEFINITION:

MERCY

NOT getting what one deserves;

GRACE

Getting what one does
NOT deserves;

WORKING DEFINITION:

FAVOR

extraordinary and concentrated

dispensation of GOD's
blessings, or GOD's
unmerited kindness;

"But Noah
found ***favor***
in the eyes
of
the LORD."

Genesis 6:8

"But the LORD was
with Joseph and
extended kindness to
him, and gave him
favor in the sight of the
chief jailer."

Genesis 39:21

"Then Moses said to the
LORD, "See, You say to me,
'Bring up this people!'...
Moreover, You have said,
'I have known you by name,
and you have also found
favor in My sight.'."

Exodus 33:12

"Now the boy
Samuel was growing
in stature and in ***favor***
both with the LORD
and with men.."

I Samuel 2:26

"And having come in,
the angel said to her,
'Rejoice, ***highly favored***
one, THE LORD is with
you; blessed are you
among women!' "

Luke 1:28

"...the angel said..., 'Do not
be afraid, Mary, for you
have found ***favor*** with
GOD.' And behold, you will
conceive in your womb and
bring forth a SON, and call
HIS name JESUS.' "

Luke 1:30-31

"And the Angel...said,
THE HOLY SPIRIT will
 come upon you, **and the**
power of THE
HIGHEST will
 overshadow you..."
 Luke 1:35a

"...; therefore,...
 that HOLY ONE who is to
 be born will be called the
 Son of GOD.'
 For with GOD **nothing**
 will be impossible.' "
 Luke 1:35b

"So you
 will find **favor**
 and good repute
 in the sight of God
 and man..."
 Proverbs 3:4

"For he who
 finds me
 finds life
 and obtains **favor**
 from the LORD.."
 Proverbs 8:35

"A good man will
 obtain **favor** from
 the LORD,
 But He will condemn a
 man who devises evil."
 Proverbs 12:2

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: ALLOCATION

#2: ASSIGNMENT

#3: AGENCY

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CONCLUSION:

What manner of GOD's favor has recently "come upon you?"

How will you combat denial and doubt the next time GOD decides GOD will bestow favor upon you?

With what special "assignment" has GOD 'favored' you?