

NEWS from Bringing to Light

The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light.

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The Favor of God is Found at the Throne of

His Grace

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James 4:6, 8a, & 10 says, "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. ... Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you... Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." What is grace? The word is *chanan* (khan-nan) which means "to bend or stoop in kindness to an inferior; unmerited favor; bestow; beseech; to grant graciously; entreat; merciful; move to favor by petition; and God's ability. Ephesians 2:8 says, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." In other words, the new birth and walking in the delivering power of God (salvation) is received by a confidence in the Lord and His holy Word. It is a gift, a gift that must be received. Where do I get this grace (God's favor and ability)? Hebrews 4:16 says, "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." We are to come to God's throne of grace. As we saw in James 4, grace comes as we humble ourselves (v.6) in drawing near to God (v.8) in the sight of the Lord (v.10).

Many times in Scripture it says that people found grace or favor (the same word) in the sight of the Lord. For example, in Genesis 6:8, "Noah found grace in the eyes (sight) of the Lord." Remember the definition for grace is "move to favor by petition." Those who draw near to God in obedience to Him (and oftentimes, making petition) find His favor and ability.

Gabriel was sent from God to the virgin Mary and said, "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women...for thou hast found favour with God...thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus" (Lk. 1:26-31). Mary was obviously a woman who humbled herself before God and found grace in His sight. She humbled herself to the will of God in offering herself to God in carrying the Son of God in her womb; but she had walked in humility before Gabriel's arrival. Now, notice in verse 28, that she was "highly favoured." This term is found only twice in Scripture. Ephesians 1:6 is the other time, and it says, "To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted (highly favoured) in the beloved (Jesus)." Did you get that? If you are born again, you are "highly favoured." Just like Mary? She housed the Son of God but so do we by the Holy Spirit. Well, glory! Again, we are "highly favoured", but are we positioned to receive? Are we humbled in our obedience?

God's grace, His favour, is there at his throne, the mercy seat. How many will never make their way to His throne to receive His favour and ability? How many of God's children are seeking their own way and do not experience God's best. "...And ye shall seek me, and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart" (Jer. 29:13). Come to the throne of God's grace. He is waiting to favor you.

Rays of Light



Single moms were blessed this Christmas season by the Lord working through many of you in your special giving to Bringing to Light. Surely, we took the Light, Jesus, to many providing a Christmas meal and gifts to families. To mention a few, one mother who works several jobs just to make ends meet, will have gifts for her children. Another mom will be able to have gifts and gas money to go and be with special family that could not help her financially. Another mom had attempted suicide in a state of hopelessness and fear. We have ministered the love of Jesus to her and monies to assist her in buying Christmas for her children. She is receiving special counsel. We trust that your Christmas was extra special in that you considered the needs of others.

Taking the Light

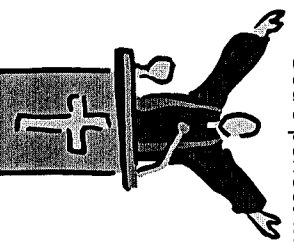


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- TBN-Friday, 8:30pm (Comcast cable only)
- Teaching at Park West Church every Sunday evening at 6pm, except the last Sunday of each month, with prayer for needs following the teaching.
- **REMINDER.** We are able to take the light as precious people are obedient in giving financially. Beginning January 2010, for \$25 or more a month, we can place your name or business information at the end of our TV program.
- **ATTENTION.** If you need a letter containing your 2009 giving, please let us know.

Prayer Requests



- Charlotte begins new TV programming this month. Please pray that she is led by the Holy Spirit and walks in God's anointing. Please pray for Chaunta, too, because she will be giving the program invitation to the lost and back-slidden.
- Please agree with us in prayer for more ministry opportunities in 2010.
- Charlotte finishes up her last classes at the seminary. Please pray for her to excel in them. Also, pray that all of her education expenses are "paid in full" in Jesus' name.
- We will be fasting and seeking God's face for 2010. We are considering major decisions and do not want to miss God's perfect will.



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