

Favor-Do I Have It?

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Hebrew word is Chen-the state of being approved or held in regard by YHWH, in our lives and **ALL our situations**, apart from any merit of our own. Psalm 76:9, Prov. 22:1. The incredible news about favor is that it is assigned to you! Like Yahshua Himself who is in you. When you're chosen for it, you walk in it and it follows you where you may be or go! All of YHWH's favor is UNMERITED as far as the bible is concerned. Religion sometimes calls that "grace." BUT there are a few catches, or conditional clauses.

We cannot assume that all believers automatically walk in favor. Those who do always have that favor, **as long as they abide in Yahshua.**

All believers have received unmerited favor for salvation, but it is presumptuous to think that all walk in favor continually, or that favor is an automatic lifelong benefit after salvation. But as stated earlier, once you have it, it cannot leave you; only you can forsake it.

Here are some ways you can see where you stand Vis a Vis YHWH's favor.

Favor-comes to builders and proclaimers. Are you doing that? Or do you spend as much time mocking, complaining and being neutral or lukewarm about His work! Gen. 6:8.

Favor grants a presence that never leaves you but also allows you to recognize YAHSHUA in all things! Do you see His hand in all things? Gen. 18:4

Favor makes you fruitful in the spiritual realm and the physical realm. Lack of child rearing in the spirit and the flesh shows a lack of favor. Gen. 33:5

Favor negates. or numbs those around you to choose you and lift you up even when they don't know you, or only have met you for the first time, or even hate you in their heart. Gen 39:4

Favor turns ALL your circumstances into victories. Favor ALWAYS gives and grants life not death. Gen. 47:25

Favor frees from bondages of ALL kinds. It makes the person free. It establishes you on a path of ongoing progressive freedom in new areas of your life. Exod. 4:21

Favor fills your cup and barn until new ones can be built. Consistent lack is a sign of disfavor. Exod. 11:2, 12:36

Favor allows you to argue with Yah and not be destroyed. Exod. 33:13-17

Favor gives you a burden for all Yisrael. If that burden is missing you lack favor. Exod. 33:13-17. I will bless those who bless Israel.

If you allow YHWH to proclaim His real Name to you, then you have favor. Exod 33:19

Those seeking favor more than \$\$\$ and possessions, will be satisfied only with favor and receive favor. Dev 33:23

Favor grants ongoing signs of YHWH's presence. Many confirmations will come. Judges 6:17

Favor is upon you IF you had righteous parents. Now it's up to YOU to follow in their ways. First Sam 2:26

Wisdom and speech that numbs the mouth and ears of others. Rav Shaul had it as did Stephen. First Kings 10:8

Others build up your walls Isiah. 60:10. If you're always promoting yourself and your own walls and no one seems willing to assist you, you lack favor.

Favor is upon them who can learn to love the wilderness of life and to thrive there. If you cannot thrive in the wilderness you lack favor. Jerem. 31:2

If YHWH raises up your mouth and life to stand before the rich and famous and professional people to have their ear you have favor. Being ignored by leaders and professional people shows lack of favor. Dan. 1:9

Being wise enough to ask for favor to the corner stone shows favor. You know how to ask in the Ruach and not ask amiss. Zech. 4: 6-7

Seeing Yahshua as He really is; pierced ALEF TAF and whole wheat is favor. Can't see him as He really is? Lack of favor. Zech 12:10. Those who deny His deity and whole wheat status lack favor.

Psalms 5:12 favor is a sign of personal holiness. Lack of favor is a sign of double mindedness and instability. Psalm 84:11

Psalms 35:27 Shalom, lack of anxiety and stress is sign of favor. Stress, anxiety and constant worry shows a lack of favor.

Psalms 102:13 A love for Tzion is a manifestation of favor.

Psalms 119:29 Lying withholds favor. Liars and self promoters don't have favor. See if you're still a slick manipulator.

Proverbs 1:8-9 A lack of favor may be a dishonoring of physical and or spiritual parents. Or of ordained authority.

Or a lack of Torah love, just loving the gospels.

Proverbs 3:4 not walking in BOTH mercy and truth withholds favor.

Proverbs 3:34 Humility grants favor. Lack of humility withholds favor.

Prov. 12:1-2 Whoever hates correction will lack favor. Whoever loves spiritual correction will have favor.

Prov 14:35 if your lifestyle brings the King shame he will withhold favor.

Prov 18:22 One who has found A lifelong companion has found favor.

Prov 28:23 Flatterers have favor withheld. Sincere believers walk in favor.

Job 32:25 health and vitality is a sign of favor.

2 Chron 30:9 Lack of repentance can withhold favor.

Matt 23:52 Submission to godly leaders brings favor.

Luke 11:28 Torah doers are favored not just Torah hearers.

Acts 13:42-43 Regular Shabbat keeping brings favor. Playing with Shabbat, cutting corners with it removes favor.

James 4:4-6. Lack of favor can show that you are walking and behaving too close to the world.

Heb 10:29 Have you insulted the Ruach of favor? By insulting YHWH? Then favor will not come.

Heb 12:15 Bitterness and unforgiveness removes favor. Removal of bitterness and or unforgiveness restores favor.

Heb 13:9 If we major on the minors in YHWH's plans, we can lose favor. Majoring on the majors in the kingdom can restore favor.

1 Peter 4:10 Favor rests upon those who minister to the brethren. Not taking but giving. And also so suffer because of their HOLINESS. That brings favor.

Romans 5:20 An ongoing ability and desire to overcome sin brings favor.

Multiple gifts of the Ruach are a sign of favor. Lack of spiritual gifts is lack of favor.

This was not an exclusive list by any means but just a quick look into a sometimes perplexing topic.