
FAVOR
ATTENTION
APPROVAL
ACTION


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TIMES SCRIPTURE SPEAKS OF FAVOR

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God's

Attention
Approval
Action

toward those He loves.

פְּנִיתָ — Attention

רָצוֹן — Approval

חֵן — Action

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When human beings began to increase in number on the earth
and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the
daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of
them they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend
with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a
hundred and twenty years.”
4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also
afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of
humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old,
men of renown.

Genesis 6:1–4 (NIV)

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5 The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had
become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts
of the human heart was only evil all the time. 6 The Lord regretted
that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was
deeply troubled. 7 So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the
earth the human race I have created—and with them the
animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground
—for I regret that I have made them.” 8 But Noah found favor in
the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6:5–8 (NIV)

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9 This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous
man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked
faithfully with God. 10 Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and
Japheth. 11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full
of violence. 12 God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all
the people on earth had corrupted their ways. 13 So God said to
Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled
with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both
them and the earth. 14 So make yourself an ark of cypress wood;
make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

Genesis 6:9–14 (NIV)

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15 This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred
cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. 16 Make a roof
for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all
around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle
and upper decks. 17 I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth
to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the
breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. 18 But I will
establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you
and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. 19 You
are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and
female, to keep them alive with you.

Genesis 6:15–19 (NIV)

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[20] Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. [21] You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

[22] Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Genesis 6:20–22 (NIV)

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NOAH

Lessons from The Father of Favor

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Right Standing with God Is the Foundation of Favor

“Noah was a righteous man…”

GENESIS 6:9a (NIV)

Righteous צַדִּיק *ṣaddîq — “in the right” · a legal standing*

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Right standing with God is not earned, it is received.

"**By faith Noah**, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. **By his faith** he condemned the world and **became heir of the righteousness** that is in keeping with faith."

HEBREWS 11:7 (NIV)

"**This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe**… for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are **justified freely by his grace** through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

ROMANS 3:22-24 (NIV)

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An Undivided Heart Attracts the Favor of God

“…blameless among the people of his time.”

GENESIS 6:9b (NIV)

Blameless תָּמִים *tāmîm — “complete, whole” · nothing held back*

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We Experience the Favor of God as We Stay in Step with God

“…and he walked faithfully with God.”

GENESIS 6:9c (NIV)

Walked הִתְהַלֵּךְ *hithallek — “to walk continually, side by side”*

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