

You are a seasoned pastor who is walking in God's End Time Plan of Glory.

How do you see the SUPERNATURAL FAVOR OF GOD playing a role in the local church....in the lives of your members and in the ministry of the local church.

Isaiah 61:1-2

The SPIRIT of the Sovereign Lord is on me,

because the Lord has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has SENT me to bind up the brokenhearted,

to proclaim freedom for the captives

and release from darkness for the prisoners,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's FAVOR.

Before God destroyed the Earth with a flood, "Noah found Grace in the eyes of the Lord."  
(Genesis 6:8)

God didn't give Noah favor, Noah found favor.

He found the favor that he needed in the very eyes of God.

Grace is defined as the unmerited favor of God.

What does that mean?

This is not talking about some sappy, soul-soaked worship song that we sing today to a love starved Jesus that just wants to hang out with his buddies.

Revelation 19:12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns...

He saw fire of Grace in God's eyes.

Grace (favor) is contingent on proximity.

Genesis 6:9 says that, "Noah walked with God."

The one thing that accompanies grace of God is obedience.

After Noah found favor, he was told to build an ark (Genesis 6:13).

And that proximity will always put a demand on your obedience.

Example - Isaiah saw the Lord and was commanded to go preach to his people who would not

hear him.

People who walk with God, will simultaneously walk in obedience.

Example - Acts 4:33 and with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great (mega) grace (favor) was upon them all.

Right after this they sold property and laid it at the apostles feet.

God told Noah, "build an ark." In Genesis 6:22 this Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

Last year at least three churches that are connected to this conference received properties and land.

Our church was one of them and was handed the keys to a building that we did not build.

An 8200 SQ foot building that sits on approximately five acres of land.

Debt free!

Christmas week a \$30,000 blessing came in for that same building!

The grace that I'm speaking of is what I call a sweet spot.

There are sweet spots in Him.

Where do you find that sweet spot?

Look for the unforced rhythms of God's grace.

Walk with Him, do what he says, and out of that relationship will come great blessings with tremendous responsibilities.