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Voice of Triumph

“He has sent Me to announce the year of Jubilee, the season of the Eternal’s favor: for our enemies it will be a day of God’s wrath; for those who mourn it will be a time of comfort.” Isaiah 61:2, (VOICE)

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JESUS’ DEMONSTRATED FAVOR WITH GOD, MAN, AND OVER THE ENEMY

God safeguarded Jesus with His favor and protection: “I am able to do nothing from Myself [independently, of My own accord—but only as I am taught by God and as I get His orders]. Even as I hear, I judge [I decide as I am bidden to decide. As the voice comes to Me, so I give a decision], and My judgment is right (just, righteous), because I do not seek *or* consult My own will [I have no desire to do what is pleasing to Myself, My own aim, My own purpose] but only the will *and* pleasure of the Father Who sent Me,” John 5:30 (AMPC). God safeguarded Jesus against satan’s attempts to breach His favor with God and others, and favor over the enemy: “I will not talk with you much more, for the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. [he has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.] But [satan is coming and] I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know (be convinced) that I love the Father and that I do only what the Father has instructed Me to do. [I act in full agreement with His orders.]...,” John 14:30-31 (AMPC). Evidence of Jesus hosting divine favor with God and men: “And Yeshua grew both in wisdom and in stature, gaining favor both with other people and with God,” Luke 2:52, (CJB). Evidence of Jesus hosting divine protection against an ambush from enemy forces: “As they heard these things [about God’s grace to these two Gentiles], *the people* in the synagogue were filled with a great rage; and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the crest of the hill on which their city had been built, in order to hurl Him down the cliff. But passing [miraculously] through the crowd, He went on His way,” Luke 4:28-29, (AMP).

FAITH IN GOD GIVES YOU HIS OWN ENDORSEMENT AND REINFORCEMENT

Abram dreaded owning the worst after Lot chose the best: “After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, ‘Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward,’” Gen. 15:1, (KJV). Faith in God always triumphs over fear. Endorsement attains the winning position: “But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him,” Heb. 11:6, (KJV). Reinforcement retains the winning position: “Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward,” Heb. 10:35, (KJV). You cannot lose!

360° FAVOR AND PROTECTION IS OVER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Yahweh Tsebaoth in Hebrew as well as the Lord of Sabaoth in Greek are identical. The definition is “The Lord of Hosts; Sovereign God; Lord of the armies of heaven and earth.” Malachi 3:10-12, (NOG) shows 360° favor and protection: In verse 10, your favor with God: “Bring one-tenth of your income into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way,” says *Yahweh Tsebaoth*. “See if I won’t open the windows of heaven for you and flood you with blessings. In verse 11, your favor over the enemy: “Then, for your sake, I will stop insects from eating your crops. They will not destroy the produce of your land. The vines in your fields will not lose their unripened grapes,” says *Yahweh Tsebaoth*. In verse 12, your favor with the nations: “All nations will call you blessed because you will be a delightful land,” says *Yahweh Tsebaoth*.” Apostle James gives you a word from the Lord to join your defrauded wages. Cry out to *Yahweh Tsebaoth* for what is rightfully yours that was ripped off: “Look! The wages that you have [fraudulently] withheld from the laborers who have mowed your fields are crying out [against you for vengeance]; and the cries of the harvesters have come to the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth, James 5:4, (AMP) “You know we call those blessed [happy, spiritually prosperous, favored by God] who were steadfast *and* endured [difficult circumstances]. You have heard of the *patient* endurance of Job and you have seen the Lord’s outcome [how He richly blessed Job]. The Lord is full of compassion and is merciful,” James 5:11 (AMP). Rabbi Schneider, Discovering the Jewish Jesus gives insight into YAHWEH-TSEHVAOT, The Lord of Hosts: “Appearing over 250 times in the Old Testament, this name can also be translated as The Lord of Armies. It captivates His sovereignty over all spiritual and physical armies. He is the Lord of Hosts and gives charge to the multitude of heavenly beings to face the adversaries. The King of the universe is fighting on our behalf—the victory is already ours. “‘Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.’ The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold,” Psalm 46:10-11. 360° favor and protection are vowed promises. Your covenant with God covers your weakness with His strength. Freely give knowing all is heavily guarded.

Thought for Transformation

“Light is sown for the [uncompromisingly] righteous and strewn along their pathway, and joy for the upright in heart [the irrepressible joy which comes from consciousness of His favor and protection],” Psalm 97:11, (AMPC). Endorsed: “For Thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt Thou compass him as with a shield,” Psalm 5:12, (KJV). Reinforced: “But You, Eternal One, wrap around me like an impenetrable shield. You give me glory and lift my eyes up to the heavens,” Psalm 3:3, (Voice).

Favor and Protection Bond

“Therefore be always alert and on your guard, being mindful that for three years I never stopped night or day seriously to admonish and advise and exhort you one by one with tears. And no [brethren], I commit you to God [I deposit you in His charge, entrusting you to His protection and care]. And I commend you to the Word of His grace [to the commands and counsels and promises of His unmerited favor]. It is able to build you up and to give you [your rightful] inheritance among all God’s set-apart ones (those consecrated, purified, and transformed of soul),” Acts 20:31-32, (AMPC). Throughout the Bible, God’s favor and His protection are blended together. Chosen from the foundation of the world, God endorsed and reinforced you as His favorite. Expect, embrace, experience, engage, and enjoy God’s favor and protection daily. Stay alert to acknowledge God’s faithfulness to you.

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