



# A Man Called Noah

# The Community

**Maybe you are thinking what does this have to do with that?**

**Noah lived in a community**

**It was a community made entirely of family**

**It was a community that was living on a limited clock**

**It was a community  
that had lost its way**





# The Community

**Community**

**Crowd**

**Connected**

**Committed**



# Dealing with Sin

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.”

**Genesis 6:7**



# Finding Favor

**But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord**

**The KJV uses the words Noah found Grace**

**However more modern translations use the word **favor****

**Regard shown toward another especially by a superior**

**Approving consideration or attention**





# Finding Favor

**Who else in the Bible found favor with God?**

**Abraham -- Genesis 18:3**

**Moses -- Exodus 33:12**

**Joseph -- Genesis 39:21**

**Gideon -- Judges 6:17-18**

**Samuel -- 1 Samuel 2:26**

**David -- Acts 7:45-46**

**Daniel -- Daniel 1:9**



# Finding Favor

The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

Luke 1:28

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

Luke 1:29

**Every time somebody finds favor with God, it means God has a job for them to do**



# When God Needs a Favor

Did God **“Need”** Noah?





# Finding Favor

**God is holy, eternal, almighty, and totally self-sufficient**

**He is not dependent on anything or anyone**

**He suffers no lack, knows no limitation, and experiences no deficiency**

**He does not need us to exist!**



# Finding Favor

**In this case God desires to restore humanity not destroy it**

**To do that without totally recreating humanity he needs humans**

**This is why God sent the angel to Mary**



# Finding Favor

Could God have just created a human body, brought it to life and moved into it?

Sure, he could but in doing so he could be human but would not have experienced all of humanity.

**Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.**

**Isaiah 7:14**





# Finding Favor

**Remember for a relationship to exist there must be two or more parties**

**Since God desired the relationship, then technically he needed a human (Noah)**

**When God Desires a Favor  
Who does He Choose?**



# Finding Favor

**He looks for those that are interested in the relationship**

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.

**Genesis 6:9**

**He accepted there was a God**

**He acknowledged God as his authority**

**He attempted to live  
by God's law**



**Ezekiel 14:12-14**

# Finding Favor

**He looks for those that are interested in the relationship**

**He is called blameless among the people of his time**

**Blameless does not mean perfect.**

**All of those favored people had a heart of repentance**

**I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.**



**Acts 20:21**



# Finding Favor

**He looks for those that are interested in the relationship**

**He walked faithfully with God (Hebrews 11:7)**

**Noah's ark was not built in a day, a year or even a decade**

**Noah was preparing for something he may have never seen**

**That is faith God seeks**



# Finding Favor

**He looks for those willing to listen to Him  
(Genesis 6:13-21)**

**Once God finds those interested in him the next question is will, they listen?**

**They all not only had things God wanted them to do, they had ways God wanted to do them**

**Once you listen you are ready to find God's favor**



# HOW?

# Finding Favor

**He looks for those willing to follow him**

**Noah did everything just as God commanded him.**

**Genesis 6:22**

**God desires us to act (James 1:22-25)**

**Actions speak louder than words**

**We cannot just store the information we have to apply it**

# Priority



**2 Corinthians 6:2**



# Ultimate Favored

**And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.**

**Luke 2:52**

**He did God's will God's way (Philippians 2:8)**

**There is a difference between be excited and being willing**

**To do God's will I think it important to see the lead words "humbled by becoming obedient."**



# Grace

# Ultimate Favored Grace

He has **saved** us and **called us** to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This **grace was given us** in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, **who has destroyed death and has brought life** and immortality to light through the gospel.



2 Timothy 1:9-10





**Are You  
Seeking**

**God's Favor?**