

“God Favors the Righteous”

(Selected Scriptures from the Psalms)

Psalm 4:3 - But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him.

Psalm 5:12 - For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

While God loves all of His children equally,

*** God does show favoritism: to those who are Godly!**

(Preferential Treatment: to those who are righteous)

1. God Hears the PRAYER of the Righteous (Psalm 4:3b; 34:15)

Psalm 34:15 - The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

2. God Accepts the PRAISE of the Righteous (Psalm 33:1; cp. 140:13)

Psalm 33:1 - Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

3. God Removes the AFFLICTIONS of the Righteous (Psalm 34:19)

Psalm 34:19 - Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

4. God Fulfills the DESIRES of the Righteous (Psalm 37:3-5)

Psalm 37:4 - Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

5. God Uplifts the TESTIMONY of the Righteous (Psalm 37:6, 37:17; 112:6)

Psalm 112:6 - Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

6. God Supplies the PROVISION for the Righteous (Psalm 37:25)

Psalm 37:25 - I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

7. God is Pleased with the SACRIFICE of the Righteous (Psalm 51:19)

Psalm 51:19 - Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness.

8. God Increases the JOY of the Righteous (Psalm 64:10; 97:11)

Psalm 64:10 - The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.