

DECEMBER 21

“DO YOU REALIZE HOW FAVORED YOU ARE AS A CHILD OF GOD?”

READ

Luke 1:26-33, Genesis 6:5-8

Is God talking to you about moving in a different direction, or doing a different thing? God moves in the hearts of man to fulfill His purpose. Do you realize how favored you are as a child of God? You are where you are today because God has a work for you to do. Do you fully grasp the honor of having the favor of the Lord upon you? The Lord has smiled on you. God chose Jacob over Esau according to His plan. God hasn't favored you because you're a good person. God has favored you because He is God. He chose you according to the counsel of His own will, not because of anything you've done. Gabriel told Mary, "Rejoice, highly favored one." When was the last time you rejoiced because God favored you? You don't know where you'd be today without His grace and mercy. If God is speaking to you, don't be afraid. He calls you to do what you cannot do, so you have to rely on Him. You don't have to worry about how it will be done. We're always looking for someone to help us, but only God can. Noah didn't want to take up ark building, but God chose him. Many are called, but few are chosen. What are you going to do with this favor? Will you be faithful?

PRAY

Like Mary, my spirit rejoices in my Savior. You have remembered me, Your humble servant. You have done great things for me. I am called, chosen and favored. May I be faithful and fruitful. Amen.

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