

**“MESSIAH SONGS:
JESUS SIGHTINGS IN THE PSALMS” Series**
Message #6 of 6

“EMBRACE GOD’S FAVOR”
***God is our protection, perfection, and provision,
no matter what comes our way.***
Psalm 84:9-12
April 5, 2020 – Palm Sunday

“Look with favor on your anointed one.” – v.9b
“The Lord bestows favor and honor.” – v.11b
“O Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.” – v.12

1 – THE LORD IS MY ... SHIELD – PROTECTION
“Look upon our shield, O God.” – v.9a

“The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and I am helped. Therefore, my heart exults and with my song I shall thank him.” – Psalm 28:7

“Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great.” – Genesis 15:1

“Every word of God is tested; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.” – Proverbs 30:5

- “If we dwell on a perceived threat, panic will take over. If we dwell on Christ, peace will prevail.” – Franklin Graham

2 – THE LORD IS MY ... SUN – PERFECTION
“For the LORD God is a sun.” – v.11a

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” – James 1:17

“But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. You will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.” – Malachi 4:2

The Nicene Creed – “We believe in ... one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.”

- “All God’s children can run into His presence today, broken, weak and failing, and be assured that they’ll receive mercy and not judgment.” – Paul David Tripp

3 – THE LORD IS MY ... GOOD – PROVISION

“No good thing does God withhold from those whose walk is blameless.” – v.11b

“This is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD Our Righteousness.’” – Jeremiah 23:6

“It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.” – 1st Corinthians 1:30

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” – 2nd Corinthians 5:21

- “If the cross is the sign of anything, it’s the sign that God has gone out of the religion business and solved all of the world’s problems without requiring a single human being to do a single religious thing.” – Robert F. Capon

“You will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things, says the LORD Almighty.” – Micah 4:3