Access Granted
Deuteronomy 28:1-2; Ephesians 3:20-21

Sermon Outline

A. Sustain Your Access (Deuteronomy 28:1-2):

1. **To be** – What God is promising will continue to eternity.

2. **If you diligently obey** – We need to provide our undivided attention to what God is saying with a commitment to come to a full understanding.

3. **If you diligently obey** – Having a clear understanding of what God is saying is a result of an understanding heart that is willing to learn and grow.

4. **Voice; Proclamation** – Once there is a clear understanding we must obey what God commands. Knowing His will means doing His will (1 Corinthians 2:10-15).

5. **Lord God** – Moses says Lord God because he is seeking to communicate that the person, we are responding cares for us, desires to have a relationship with us, but He is also supreme over all.

6. **Being careful** – What God says needs to be given meticulous attention with a commitment to preserve what is learned.

7. **To do** - Whatever we have learned and preserved in our hearts we must remain obligated to faithfully labor at applying daily. Obedience can be hard work, but it's the trigger to everything.

8. **Commandments** – What we need to hold dear to our hearts and apply daily is His divine will as outlined in His moral law. In the case of Israel, it would be the conditions of His contract with His Israel (Deuteronomy 28:15-68).

9. **Commandments** – What God has provided us are His orders as our Lord God and He expects us to obey them.

10. **Set you** – God promises that once we submit to His commands, He will give us the complete ability to operate high above everyone.

11. **Set you** – When God establishes us it He firmly holds us in place.

12. **All these blessings will come** – God’s favor abounds towards us causing those who obey His commands to prosper and experience happiness.
13. **All these blessings will come** – God’s continual favor is poured out to those who submit to His commands.

14. **All these blessings will come** – All the blessings mean that there is nothing being withheld.

15. **They came** – God’s blessings are purposeful and is a fulfillment to His promises.

16. **Overtake** – The blessings that can provide is continuously completely overflowing.

17. **Obey; heard** – His blessings and favor are completely available to those who gained a complete understanding of His Word with a heart to diligently apply it.

18. **Lord God** – These individuals experience this because the Lord God cares for them, always remembering His covenant, and is supreme over all.

**B. Experience a Blessed Life (Ephesians 3:20-21):**

1. **Able** – God continuously demonstrates His ability to provide favor towards those who trust Him.

2. **To do; Do practice** – God’s ability is independent of everything.

3. **To do; Do practice** – God’s ability produces powerful results.

4. **Far more abundantly** – God’s ability to produce results is extremely higher than anything we can imagine.

5. **Ask or think** - God’s extremely high abundant favor towards us is greater than anything we can ask our cognitively conceive.

6. **According to the power** – How God works is in accordance to His ability to overcome all obstacles that He has placed within us (Ephesians 3:16-19).

7. **According to the power** – All the Holy Spirit has been completely deposited in us (Ephesians 1:3; 3:16) so that God’s abundant favor comes from within us.

8. **That works within us** – The Holy Spirit’s activity is completely dependent upon God.

9. **Works with us** - The power of the Holy Spirit actively produces energetic work in us and it is based on His power within us that exceedingly abundant favor is extended to us.
a) The Spirit does the following:

- He is committed to us at the point of salvation forever (John 14:16-17).
- He convicts us of sin (John 16:7-11).
- He reminds us of God’s Word (John 14:26).
- He illuminates the Word of God for us to understand (1 Corinthians 2:10-15).
- He comforts us in times of grief (John 14:6).
- He prays for us when we are in pain and don’t know how to pray (Romans 8:26).
- He provides fruit that shapes our character when we choose to walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-25).
- He guides us into a true understanding of God’s Word (John 16:13) so that we can live free from the influences of the flesh (John 8:31-32).

10. To Him be the glory – All the work of God exposes His excellent divine nature.

11. To Him be the glory – The Holy Spirit’s work shapes our character bringing God glory.

12. In the church – God’s excellent nature is exposed first to those saved believers who are His called out citizens (Ephesians 3:19) who assemble in a public place.

13. In the church – This is how we create a productive flourishing church environment.

14. Christ – This also takes place in the universal church.

15. In Christ – We end up protected from the attacks of Satan.

16. For all generations - God’s promises are not just for those whom He is writing too but also for all those who come after them that are His called out believers.

17. For all generations – We establish a godly legacy.

18. Jewish people customarily ended their prayers with a blessing to God; sometimes the blessings closed with “forever and ever” (cf. 1 Chron 16:36; Ps 106:48). It was likewise customary to respond to prayers and benedictions with “Amen.”[11]