

2. God's grace is needed to be able to **resist** the forces of demons

Luke 8:30-32; 10:17-18

Deuteronomy 14:1

Hosea 1:10

Romans 9:26

Romans 8:14

Hebrews 1:7, 14

Matthew 12:43-45

Matthew 22:30

3. God's grace is needed as you live in this world that is refusing **to obey** the Lord

Genesis 6:7-22

SERIES: GENESIS GOD'S GRACE IS NEEDED

James 4:6

Genesis 6

1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,

2 that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

3 And the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be **one hundred and twenty years.**"

4 There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

7 So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

10 And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth."

22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

1. God's grace is needed because there will always be **temptations**

PASSAGE	SAW (<i>ra'ah</i>)	GOOD/BEAUTIFUL (<i>tob</i>)	TOOK (<i>laqach</i>)	CONSEQUENCE
Gen. 3:6 (Eve)	Saw the fruit	Good for food, pleasing	Took and ate	Fall of humanity
Gen. 6:2	Sons of God, who were men of the line of Seth, saw daughters	That they were good / attractive	Took wives	Pre-Flood, wicked increase
Joshua 7:21 (Achan)	I saw the spoil	A beautiful garment	Coveted and took	Defeat at Ai, national trouble, death
2 Samuel 11:2-4	David saw Bathsheba	Very beautiful	Took her	Adultery, murder, chaos

- **Guard your eyes** – Job said, “I have made a covenant with my eyes; . . .” (Job 31:1)
- **Guard your evaluation** – Ask: “Is this truly good [*tob*] in God’s eyes, or only in mine?”
- **Refuse** to take what God has not given you

Revelation 12:3-9; Ephesians 6:12; Isaiah 14:12-15; Revelation 9:1-11