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- He gave man the ability to conquer sin by His grace (power).

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You're in a **mess** because
you have **believed** a **mess!**

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- You enter the realm of Grace --- where you rely on God's strength.

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Romans 6:15

What then? Shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid!

The Truth About Grace

- I don't have to sin.
- Sin has no power over me.
- I am not limited to my ability to deal with sin.

James 4:7

Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 4:6-7

But God gives us **more** grace... Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Romans 5:20

But where **sin** increased, there **grace** abounded all the more.

1 Peter 5:8

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he **may** devour.

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The background features a complex, abstract composition of overlapping, semi-transparent shapes in various shades of red, from deep maroon to bright orange. These shapes are set against a solid black background, creating a layered, ethereal effect. The shapes vary in opacity and color, with some appearing as thin, glowing lines and others as larger, more solid areas. The overall aesthetic is modern and artistic.

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- When we fail to believe the truth, we are no longer sober-minded.



Focus of Our Spiritual Warfare

- When we keep our hearts unburdened, **grace flows freely** into our lives.
- When we believe the truth, **grace flows freely** into our lives.
- When we believe the lies of the devil, or friends, or from our past, the flow of **grace is restricted**.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the **world**. On the contrary, they have **divine power** to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

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But God gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the **proud**, but shows favor to the **humble**." Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

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