

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT

grace?

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- God did not save man so he could sin and get away with it; He saved man so he could come out of sin.
- He gave man the ability to conquer sin by His grace (power).

# Romans 6:14

- Sin shall not have dominion over you.

# New Birth

- You leave the realm of the Law --- where you depended on your own strength.
- You enter the realm of Grace --- where you rely on God's strength.

# Romans 6:14

- Sin shall not have dominion over you. For you are not under the law, but under grace.

# 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
- But God gives us more grace.

# Romans 5:20

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

# 1 Peter 5:8 NASB

- 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 (NKJ)

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

# Vigilant

- Luke 21:34 – “Be on guard, so that your hearts will not be weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, and that day will not come on you suddenly like a trap.”
- When our heart is burdened, we are no longer vigilant.

# Sober-Minded

- Saved mind
- 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.



# James 4:6-7

- 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.