

When Grace Is Found

Genesis 6:1-8

In a world filled with corruption, God remains holy – and grace can still be found.

Sermon Outline

I. The Collapse of Distinction (vv. 1-4)

- Spiritual compromise leads to cultural corruption.
- When God's boundaries are ignored, chaos follows.

Key Truth: Compromise rarely feels serious at first – but it always leads somewhere.

II. The Corruption of the Heart (v. 5)

- “Every imagination... only evil continually.”
- The problem is not merely behavior – it is the heart.

Key Truth: We do not need mere reform; we need transformation.

III. The Grief of a Holy God (vv. 6-7)

- God is not indifferent toward sin.
- His holiness responds with righteous sorrow and justice.

Key Truth: What we tolerate, God grieves.

IV. The Surprise of Grace (v. 8)

“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.”

- Grace appears in the darkest setting.
- Grace precedes righteousness.
- Faith responds to sovereign mercy.

Key Truth: Grace interrupts judgment.

Doctrinal Emphases

- The seriousness of sin
- The holiness of God
- The certainty of judgment
- The beauty of grace

For Reflection This Week

1. Where might spiritual compromise be quietly growing in my life?
2. What do my thoughts and affections reveal about my heart?
3. Am I sensitive to what grieves God?
4. Have I personally trusted in God's saving grace?

Looking Ahead

Faith That Builds Genesis 6:9-22

Obedient faith that trusts God's Word above all else