

Saving Grace Daily Devotion

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Genesis 1:1-2

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

So, God created the heavens and the earth, He created light and darkness, water and dry land, living creatures of every kind and then God created humankind. "God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." (Genesis 1:26) "God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31)

There was one thing that God commanded man not to do, "the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." (Genesis 1:16) He broke the relationship with God and death came into the world. The trust was gone. Adam and Eve wanted to be like God. It's obvious that we still like to be in the know. To have the knowledge of good and evil and call a spade a spade, but in times of uncertainty, we realize that we don't have all the answers and certainly we aren't God.

It's in our weakness that we look ***"to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,*** (Hebrews 12:2) He endured the cross and its shame for our sake. He endured hostility for our sake to forgive our sin. Then the writer of Hebrews says, "so that you may not grow weary or loose heart." (Hebrews 12:3b) All that Christ did He did for you, so that you do not grow tired or despair. He continues to encourage us as we walk with Him. He is always there to lift us up.

Almighty God, Your Spirit moved over the waters and You created all things. Remind us all that You have done for us and even in our sin, You still provided for us through Jesus death and resurrection and faith in Him. Open our eyes today to see the majesty of what You have created and to give You thanks for forgiveness through faith in Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen