



“Mercy Me”

Recipient of God’s Grace
Deuteronomy 9:1-6

Grace for the:

I. Powerless – “a people great and tall” (vs.1-3)

We need a proper view of:

- A. **O**_____ - “nations greater and mightier than thyself”
- B. **Op**_____ - “thou has heard say, who can stand before...Anak”
- C. **Opp**_____ - “as a consuming fire He shall destroy them”

II. Prideful – “Speak not thou in thine heart” (vs. 4-5)

We often have an improper view of the:

- A. **Wo**_____ - “for my righteousness the Lord has brought me in”
- B. **Wi**_____ - “for the wickedness of these nations...drive them out”
- C. **Wo**_____ - “that He may perform the Word which the Lord sware”

III. Pigheaded – “for thou art a stiffnecked people” (vs. 6-7)

We need a proper response to God’s:

- A. **P**_____ - “thou provoked the Lord thy God”
- B. **P**_____ - “from the day that you departed the land ”
- C. **P**_____ - “you have been rebellious against the Lord”

Sentence Sermon

“A thousand times I’ve failed still God’s mercy remains. And should I stumble again, I’m caught in His grace.”

Additional Verses

- **Proverbs 21:31**
- **Romans 5:20-21**
- **Numbers 14:27**
- **Stiff-necked**
 - **Exodus 32:9; 33:3, 5; 34:9**
 - **Deuteronomy 9:6,13; 10:16; 31:27**
 - **II Chronicles 30:8**
 - **Acts 7:51**
- **Romans 3:1-9; 12:3**

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why did God graphically describe the nations to be defeated in vs. 1-2?
4. What does God described as a “consuming fire” remind you of?
5. What two things drives God’s action according to verse 5?
6. What does God’s judgment on wicked nations mean to us?
7. Why does Moses remind Israel of their past failures in verse 7?
8. How do we demonstrate the same self-righteous attitude as Israel?
9. What are some examples of God demonstrating mercy on your life?
10. How would you define God’s grace and what are some examples?
11. If God is full of mercy and grace, how can we be like Him with others?