

2 Peter Series

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Examples of Sufficiency

2 Peter 1:2–4



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Guard Against False Teachers

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δύναμις *dunamis*

fem sing gen

**power, strength, might,
capability; omnipotence**

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**ζωή *zoe* fem sing acc life, living, way of life
εὐσέβεια *eusebeia* fem sing acc godliness,
piety; religion**

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δωρέομαι

dōreomai

**3 sing perf pass
indic to give
[grace]**

γίνομαι *ginomai*

**2 plur aor mid subj to
become, to happen, to
be, be born, be created.
“that ... you may
become ...”**

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ἀποφεύγω *apopheugo*

**aor act part masc plur
nom**

**to escape, to flee,
avoid; “that ... you may
become sharers ... by
escaping ...”**

φθορά *phthora* fem

sing gen

corruption, decay

2 Pet. 1:3, “seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

2 Pet. 1:4, “For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust”

Biblical Examples
of
The Sufficiency of God



Noah



1. The Problem:

a. Evil, worldwide rejection of God:

Gen. 6:5, “Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

b. Demonic invasion:

Gen. 6:4, “There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.”

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Gen. 6:11, “The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

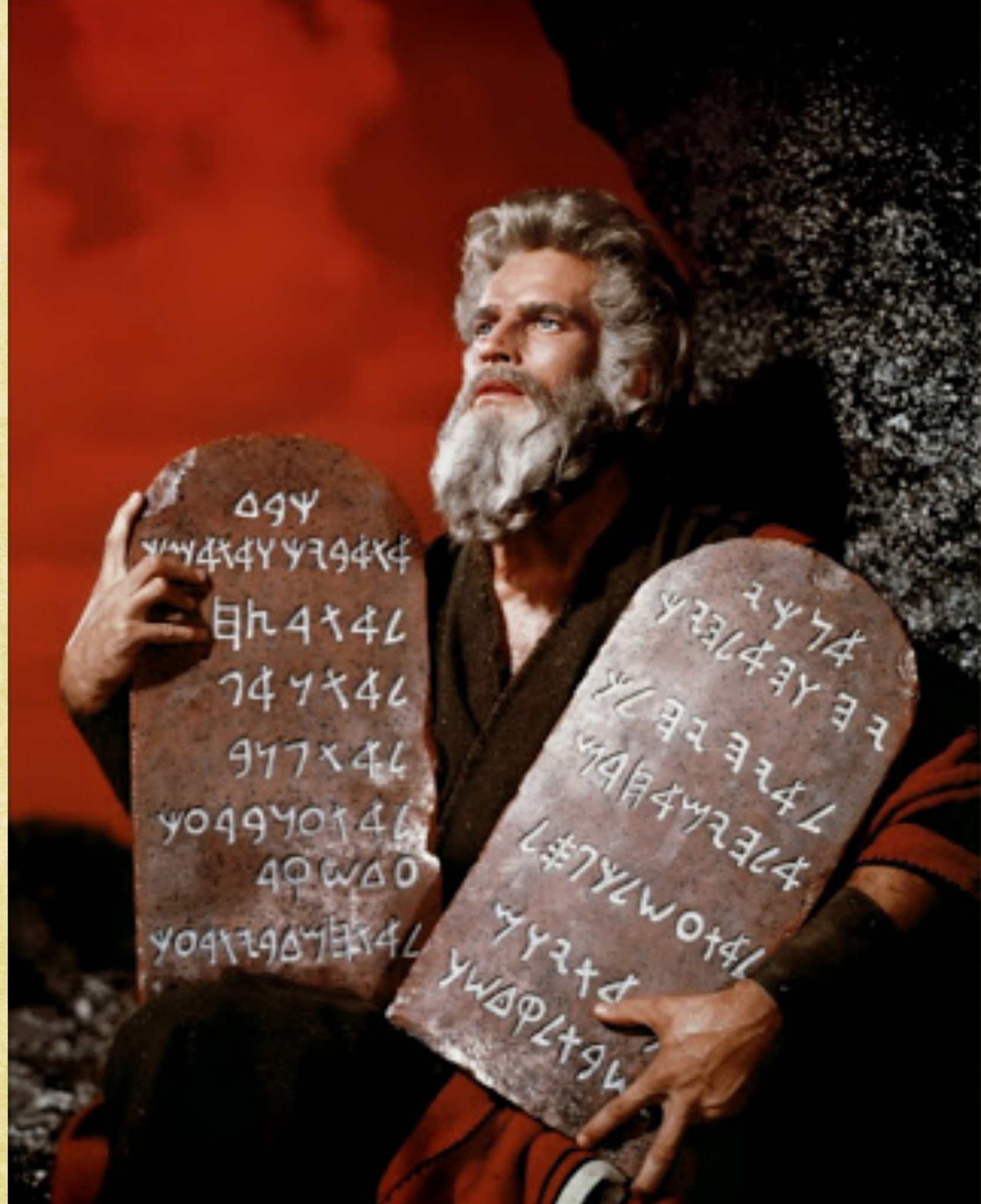
Gen. 6:12, “So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.”

2. The Solution:

Gen. 6:8, “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.”

Heb. 11:7, “By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.”

Moses



Exodus 23:23, “For My Angel will go before you and bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off.”

Exodus 23:27, “I will send My fear before you, I will cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.”

**Exodus 23:28, “And I will send hornets
before you, which shall drive out the Hivite,
the Canaanite, and the Hittite from before
you.**

**Exodus 23:29, “I will not drive them out
from before you in one year, lest the land
become desolate and the beasts of the
field become too numerous for you.**

**Exodus 23:30, “Little by little I will drive
them out from before you, until you have
increased, and you inherit the land.”**

Exodus 33:2, “And I will send My Angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanite and the Amorite and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite.

Exodus 33:3, “Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; for I will not go up in your midst, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people.”

Heb. 11:24, “By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter,

Heb. 11:25, “choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

Heb. 11:26, “esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.”

Ex. 33:12, “Then Moses said to the LORD, ‘See, You say to me, “Bring up this people.” But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, “I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.”’ ”

Ex. 33:13, “ ‘Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people.’ ”

Exodus 33:14, “And He said, ‘My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’”

Exodus 33:15, “Then he said to Him, ‘If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.’”

Ex. 33:17, “So the LORD said to Moses, ‘I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name.’ ”

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Job



James 5:11, “Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.”

David

Rejected by his family.

Rejected by Saul.

Rejected by his wife, Michal.

But God's grace was sufficient.