## *God's Eyes* (The Sight Series #9)

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**Genesis 1:31** And God looked upon all that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. (BSB)

Genesis 6:5-8 <sup>5</sup>Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great upon the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was altogether evil all the time. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD regretted that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. <sup>7</sup>So the LORD said, "I will blot out man, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—every man and beast and crawling creature and bird of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them." <sup>8</sup>Noah, however, found favor in the eyes of the LORD. (BSB)

- **I.** Here are the details of these passages.
  - **A.** Whenever you see this word in the Old Testament, <u>LORD</u>, it is the personal name of God and it means The Uncreated One.
  - **B.** God created mankind in *His image* and declared them very good.
  - **C.** After mankind received the knowledge of good and evil, we have become totally *depraved*.
  - **D.** The man of faith, Noah, *found favor* in God's eyes. **Hebrews 4:13** Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight; everything is uncovered and exposed before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. (BSB)
- **II.** Here are the details of these passages.
  - **A.** God still sees everything, even <u>secret things</u>.
  - **B.** We will be held *accountable* for everything that we have done.
- **III.** What can we learn from this?
  - **A.** We have found favor with God through the <u>blood</u> of Jesus Christ.
  - **B.** We, as Christ followers, are called to be <u>witnesses</u> of what we know about God.
  - **C.** We will be held accountable for sharing <u>our story</u> with others. We are not responsible for their response, only our obedience to our calling.