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5. What could we be missing if we get preoccupied with our own life and comfort?
6. Who is God showing grace to in this passage?
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