

Titus 2:11-15

[11] For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, [12] training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, [13] waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, [14] who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

[15] Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Main Idea:

- **God's Grace is the foundation of our identity and the pillar of our lives**

Points:

V.11 Grace saves

V.12 Grace transforms

V.13-14 Blessed Hope

V15 Grace Declared.

Point 1: Grace that Saves

[11] For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,

- Grace: God's undeserving, unmerited favor over our lives. In other words he gives us something we do not deserve.

Matthew 27:20-26 (Paraphrasing this passage so it really does not have to be up)

What does it look like when we are living in sin?

Galatians 5:19-21

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Point 2: Grace transforms

12] training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

Sanctification:

Sanctification: is the process of continually dying to your sin, and to your old self. It is the work of the Holy Spirit in you.

John 16:7

7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

2 Corinthians 5 16-18 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.^[a] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Point 3: Blessed hope

John 17:24

24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. **2** Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Point: 4 Grace Declared.

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