

Grace of God Appearing

TITUS 2:11-14

Topic: The Grace of God

Theme: What the Grace of God has done, will do, is doing, and why

Main Idea: The Grace of God came to teach us how to live a life zealous for good works.

Application: That The Lost would Be saved, and Christians would be better equipped to interpret their life experience and pursue a lifestyle fitting sound doctrine and zealous for good works.

Context:

Paul's Authority and Purpose (1:1-4)

Paul Commissions Titus (1:4,5)

The Qualifications of an Elder (1:6-9)

The Problems in Crete (1:10-16)

The Lifestyle Fitting Sound Doctrine (2:1-10)

Summary

Paul commissions Titus to appoint new leadership in Crete and to establish what was missing in their Faith and Practice. He provides Titus with a list of qualifications for an Elder and Paul's own written explanation of the problem in Crete as well as a series of lists which detail character qualities and responsibilities for believers. Paul's basis for these expectations is explained in chapter 2:11-14.

I. How the Grace of God Appeared (v11)

What is Grace?

How did Grace Appear?

How Did Grace Bring Salvation?

II. How the Grace of God will Appear(v13)

What is the Blessed Hope?

How will Grace Appear?

How will Grace Perfect Salvation?

III. How the Grace of God is Appearing(v12)

What is Grace teaching us?

To Live Soberly in this present age

To Live Righteously in this present age

To Live Godly in this present age

How is Grace Teaching us?

By Denying Ungodliness

By Denying Worldly Lust

IV. Why The Grace of God Appeared(v14)

What is Redemption?

How are Believers Purified?

To whom do we belong?

What Does it Mean to Be Zealous?

Application:

Today is the Day of Salvation for Justification! Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and change your eternal destiny. Be saved from the penalty of sin and receive eternal Life.

Today is the Day of Salvation for Sanctification! Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and change your daily experience. Be saved from the power of sin and manifest the godliness.