

*Connecting the "Doctrinal" Dots:
Becoming Grounded in Grace!*
Titus 2:11-15 with other selected passages

What motivates & drives you to live a godly life?

The Biblical Context

- 1) Godliness (& Good Works) = a **GOAL** that **GLORIFIES GOD!**
- 2) Cultural Chaos = Most people believe God manages a **MORALITY MERIT** system
- 3) Biblical Truth = God's **GIFT** is **GRACE** that **SAVES, SANCTIFIES, SUSTAINS, & SECURES** all who **TRUST** Him!

A BRIEF "SUMMARY" of Titus 2:1-15

1. An **EXHORTATION** to Titus ... {2:1}
2. The **EXPECTATIONS** for church members ... {2:2-10}
3. The **EXAMPLE** of Titus' ministry ... {2:7-8}
4. The **EFFECTS** that come from "grace" ... {2:11-14}
5. The **EMPHASIS** of Titus' ministry ... {2:15}

The Biblical Content =

- 1— The **EMERGENCE** of **GRACE** {2:11-14}
 - Grace appeared to reveal **DELIVERANCE** from sin {2:11, 14}
 - 1. Grace is never earned—it is **undeserved** provision from God.
 - 2. Grace appeared = it came out from where it was **unnoticed**.
 - 3. Grace reveals God's saving **provision** for mankind.
 - God's **provision** = Jesus paid the debt mankind owed.
 - God's **purchase** = Jesus redeemed us from every lawless deed.
 - Grace influences our **DESIRE** for the Lord's return. {2:13}
 - 1. Grace **reveals** God's saving **promises** for believers.
 - God's **promise** = Jesus will return!
 - God's **promise** = God's glory will transform us. {Philippians 3:20-21}
 - 2. Grace **reigns** over the lives of all believers.

- 2— The **EDUCATION** we gain from **GRACE**. {2:12-14}
 - Grace brings **DISCIPLINE** into our lives! {2:12-14}
 - 1. **instructing us** = **not telling us**, but **training** us how to be godly
 - 2. Grace reveals God's saving **purpose** for mankind.
 - God's **purpose** = *to purify for Himself a people*
 - God's **purpose** = *a possession* that brings Him glory & honor
 - Grace prompts us (believers) toward:
 - **DENYING** ungodliness & worldly desires
 - **DEEDS** that **DECORATE** Christian **DOCTRINE**

Applications from Today's Study

{1} **GRACE is the FOUNDATION of our salvation.**

- 1- Grace **reveals** God's power to save.
- 2- Grace **reserves** God's glory
- 3- Grace **rescues** us from the power, penalty, & problem of sin

{2} **GRACE is the FORCE that results in godly lifestyles.**

- 1- Grace **produces** maturity!
- 2- Grace **prompts** us to be holy & Christ-like!
- 3- Grace **promotes** & **proves** the idea that we can't save ourselves!

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