

Our Great God and Savior, Christ Jesus

Titus 2:11-14 (Page 168 in the BPB)

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Introduction

What one word would you use to describe God's work of salvation through Jesus Christ?

Context

Commands in Titus 2:1-10 to different groups within the church (older men, older women, younger men & bondslaves).

In our passage we have the foundation on which our obedience to the commands rest. Similar to what we see in Philippians 2:12-13.

The Grace of God Has Appeared (v. 11a)

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared,

The Grace of God Brings Us Salvation (v. 11b)

bringing salvation to all men, (ESV – “for all people”)

The Grace of God Teaches Us How to Live (v. 12)

¹²instructing us

(-) to deny ungodliness and worldly desires

and (+) to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,

Examples:

Psalm 1:1-2

1 Timothy 6:11-12

The Grace of God Points Us to a Blessed Hope (v.13)

¹³looking for the blessed hope

and the appearing

of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

2 Corinthians 4:4, 6

The Grace of God Changes Us (v. 14)

¹⁴who gave Himself for us

Galatians 1:3-5

to redeem us from every lawless deed,

Galatians 4:4-5

1 Peter 1:17-19

and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession,

Exodus 19:5-6

1 Peter 2:9-10

The Grace of God Produces Zeal for Good Works

zealous for good deeds.

Not like those mentioned in Titus 1:10-16

Good deeds

Ephesians 2:8-10

Matthew 5:16

James 2:14-26