God's Grace Appeared – Part Two

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Introduction:

III. Sound Doctrine and Pastoral Exhortation (2:1-15)

- A. Call to Pastoral Exhortation Issued (2:1)
- Specifics of Pastoral Exhortation Detailed (2:2-10) В.
- C. Pastoral Exhortation Grounded in Christ (2:11-14)
 - 1. The event (2:11)
 - For the grace of God appeared, with saving power for all men,
 - 2. The impact (v. 12)
 - instructing us that, having renounced irreverence and worldly desires, we should live level-headedly and righteously and reverently in the present age,
 - (v. 13) looking forward to¹ the blessed² hope and appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior, 3. The Jesus Christ;... [DJP]
 - What we do: we look forward a.
 - Three tenses of faith i.
 - (1) Identified
 - (2) Discussed (a) Greek
 - (b) Today
 - Bible (c)
 - (3) Practiced
 - The waiting ii.
 - Luke 2:25 Luke 2:38 Luke 12:36 Mark 15:43

¹ Or "eagerly awaiting." ² Or "happy."

- b. What we await:
 - i. A blessed hope

(1) "Blessed"

Matthew 5: 3, 4, 10

- (2) "Hope"
- ii. The blessed hope and appearance (1) Grammar:
 - (2) Doctrine: Christ's entire coming to earth is complex(a) We see that easily in the OT
 - (b) Christ's return is also complex

John 14:2-3

1 Thess. 4:14-5:10

Rom. 5:9

1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9

Rev. 6:16-17

- iii. "The glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ"(1) Grammar:
 - (2) Doctrine: Jesus is –(a) "Great God"

Gen. 1:26 Isa. 7:14; 9:6 Jer. 23:5 John 1:1 John 20:29 Rom. 9:5

- (b) "Great Savior"
- (3) The question to us