

THE SCOPE OF GOD'S GRACE

Titus 2:11-14

Let's look at what God's grace is doing

God's grace is ...

I. SAVING US (11)

- A. THE DAWN: Appearance
- See Luke 1:78-79
- B. THE ELEMENT: Grace
- C. THE RESCUE: Bringing salvation
- See Romans 5:8-9 and 6:23
- D. THE RECIPIENTS: All men

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II. TEACHING US (12)

- A. THE GUIDANCE
 - 1. A Process: Leading step by step
 - 2. With multiple aspects: God graciously teaches, chastens, counsels, rewards and restrains
- B. THE GOAL
 - 1. Denying sin: Like ungodliness and worldly lusts
 - 2. Practicing sanctification
 - a. Personal sensibility: Discipline and discretion
 - b. Righteous actions: A fairness and integrity that conforms to God's standards
 - c. Godly devotion: An absolute commitment to the One who alone deserves our service and worship - See Luke 9:57-62
 - 3. Demonstrating transformation: In the present age

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III. INSPIRING US (13)

- A. WITH EXPECTATION: Looking for ... An eager anticipation - See Phil. 3:20-21
- B. AND CONSOLATION: The blessed hope
 - 1. A hope: Confident certainty
 - 2. That is blessed or delightful - see I Peter 1:3-5

C. ABOUT HIS REVELATION: The appearing of His glory

1. The unveiling of our divine sovereign (great God) and gracious Savior, Christ Jesus
2. The second coming of Christ - See I Thess. 4:16-17

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IV. **REMINING US** (14)

A. OF HIS SACRIFICE: Giving Himself for us

1. His gift: Himself (see I Peter 1:18-19)
2. His exchange: For us

B. OF HIS PURPOSE

1. Redemption: Breaking our bondage to lawless rebellion
2. Purification: Removing our dirt (see Eph. 5:25-26)
3. Passion: That we might have zeal for good works

CONCLUSION:

We should marvel at the majesty of God's grace

- Have you accepted God's gracious deliverance? (11)
 Are you following God's gracious directions? (12)
 Do you focus on God's gracious heavenly destiny? (13)
 Are you recalling God's gracious design? (14)