

L6 | Grace Teaches Us | Titus 2:11-15

I. Intro/Review:

- Justified Freely By His Grace
 - Grace is manifest in man's helplessness
 - "His grace" - "through the redemption in Christ Jesus"

II. Preview:

- Grace Teaches Us - not only justifies, but its salvation teaches us
 - Deny
 - Live

III. Sermon:

{:11-12} - "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;"

- Context
 - Titus 1:1 - "the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness"
 - Titus 2:1 - "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:"
 - "become" - suitable; speak the thing which sound doctrine is to produce
- **"For the grace of God"** - further explanation and amplification of servants obedience to their own masters to adorn the doctrine of God.
 1. Bringeth salvation appeared to all men - reason for obedience even to a master in the flesh
 2. Teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts -
 3. Teaches us to live soberly, righteously, and godly -
 4. Look for the blessed hope
 5. Christ gave Himself for us
 6. Christ can redeem from all iniquity
 7. Zealous of good works
- **"teaching us that"**
 - **"teaching"** - train up a child; educate; discipline; chasten; instruct; learn
 - "chastise", "chasten", "chastening" - Luke 23:16, 32; 1 Cor. 11:32; 2 Cor. 6:9; Heb. 12:6-7; Rev. 3:19
 - "learned", "learn" - Acts 7:22; 1 Tim. 1:20
 - "instructing" - 2 Tim. 2:25

- The grace of God teaches us, chastens us in our denial that we may live
 - **"Deny"** - translated as such (1x - refuse)
 - Disavow, contradict, reject
 - **"ungodliness"**
 - Romans 1:18
 - **"worldly lusts"**
 - Mark 4:19 - lusts choke the word
 - John 8:44 - lusts of your father (devil)
 - Rom. 1:24 - lusts of the heart
 - Romans 6:12 - lusts of the body
 - Gal. 5:16 - fulfil the lust of the flesh
 - Gal. 5:24 - flesh with the affections and lusts
 - Eph. 2:3 - lusts of the flesh and of the mind
 - Eph. 4:22 - deceitful lusts
 - Col. 3:5 - evil concupiscence (lusts)
 - 1 Tim. 6:9 - hurtful lusts
 - 2 Tim. 2:22 - youthful lusts
 - 2 Tim. 3:6 - divers lusts
 - 2 Tim. 4:3 - own lusts
 - Titus 3:3 - serve divers lusts and pleasures
 - 1 Pet. 1:14 - former lusts
 - 1 Pet. 2:11 - war against the soul
 - 1 Pet. 4:2-3 - lusts of men
 - 2 Pet. 1:4 - lust is the corruption of the world
 - 2 Pet. 2:18 - lusts allure (Jas. 1:14-15 - entice)
 - 1 John 2:16-17 - lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life
 - Rev. 18:14 - lusts will depart - shall find them no more at all
 - Live
 - "soberly" - in light of the ungodliness and worldly lusts
 - "righteously" - contrast of this world (kingdom of God is in righteousness)
 - "godly" - our thinking, the core of our being, the reins of our heart
 - "good works"
 - 1 Tim. 2:10 - "women"
 - 1 Tim. 5:25 - "elders"
 - 1 Tim. 6:18 - "rich"
 - 2 Tim. 3:17 - all men (Tit. 1:16)
 - Titus 2:7 - young men
 - "be careful to maintain them"
 - Titus 3:8
 - "saved unto them and ordained before the world"
 - Eph. 2:10

- "provoke to good works"
 - Heb. 10:24

- "profitable unto men" - Tit. 3:8
 - James 3:13
 - 1 Pet. 2:11-12
 - Rom. 12-13
 - Gal. 6:10
 - 1 Tim. 4:15-16

- Christ - somehow believers separate good works from Christ, there are works of the flesh, but that doesn't mean all works are of the flesh and we are not to work, it means we rely upon His grace.
 - 2 Cor. 9
 - Eph. 4

IV. Conclusion: