

Righteousness Required  
Titus 2:11-15

### **The Love of God Sought through Salvation**

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

### God's Grace Brings Salvation

- Ephesians 2:8 – For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:
- Acts 20:24 – But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.
- Ephesians 4:7 – But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
  - o Acts 2:21 – And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

### God's Grace Brings Sanctification

- 1 Thessalonians 4:7 – For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.
- 1 John 2:16 – For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

### **The Love of God Sought in Glorification**

**13** Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; **14** Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

### Looking for the Lord

- Romans 5:7-8 – 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. **8** But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

### Labor of the Lord

### **The Love of God Sought in Education**

**15** These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

### Preach

- Acts 5:20 – Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.

### Encourage

- 2 Timothy 4:2 – Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

### Correct

- 1 Timothy 5:20 – Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.