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HOW THE GOSPEL CHANGES US FROM THE INSIDE OUT



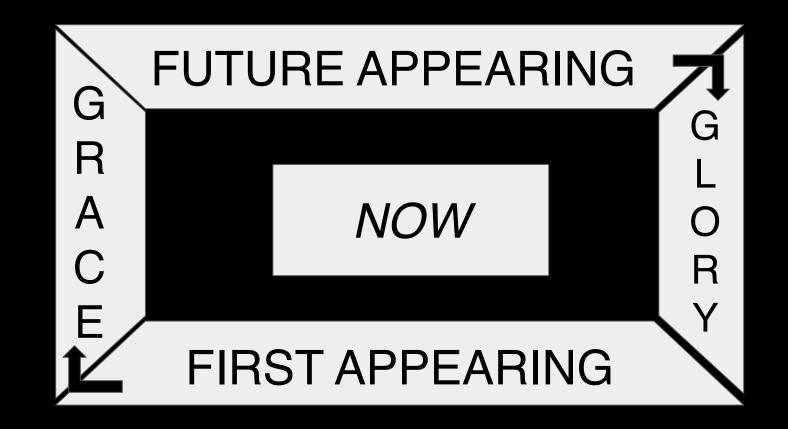
- Beautiful Living Part 2
- 1) The Beautiful Gospel
- 2) Beautiful Living
- 3) How the Gospel Trains us to Live Beautifully

1) The Beautiful Gospel

Titus 2:11-13

- 11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,
- 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,
- 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

1) The Beautiful Gospel



Titus 2:9-10

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- 2) Living Beautifully
- Slavery in Paul's time was different than slavery in America
- The Bible condemns man-stealing and selling (Exodus 21:16, 1 Timothy 1:10)
- The message of Christianity was the seed that was the beginning of the end for the institution of slavery

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*Unless it contradicts God's commands (Acts 5:29)

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Work with great **HUMILITY**

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Effort, Humility, & Integrity show off the beauty of Jesus!

Titus 2:14

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*To buy back out of bondage

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Titus 3:3 "Slaves to various passions"

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From a slave to sin to a child of God

Mark 10:45

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Titus 2:15 *Declare these things*; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Declare the beautiful gospel to each other (especially in CGs)

A Pre-Work prayer:

"God help me see the beautiful Savior so I might show off His beauty in how I work."