



GRACE GIVEN
"God's Salvation through Christ"
Titus 2:11-14

MAIN IDEA
*The grace that appeared in Christ saves us, trains us,
and fixes our hope on His glorious return.*

INTRODUCTION

1. GRACE SAVES (v. 11) - *"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people."*

- Grace is God's initiative
- Salvation is a gift, not a reward
- Jesus gave Himself for us (v.14)

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:
How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
How can I accomplish this change?
What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

2. GRACE TRAINS (v. 12)

"training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age."

- Teaches us to say NO to ungodliness
 "Ungodliness" - anything that pulls us away from God
- Empowers self-controlled, godly living
 – *Phil 4:13; Gal 5:22-23*
- Grace transforms, not just forgives (v.12)
 – *Rom. 6:1-4*

3. GRACE POINTS TO GLORY (vv. 13–14)

"waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."

- We live waiting for our blessed hope
- Jesus will appear again in glory
 – *1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*
- Grace produces zeal for good works (vv.13–14)

APPLICATION – *Living in Grace*

1. Rest fully in grace for your salvation
2. Submit daily to grace's training
3. Live with hope fixed on Christ's return
4. Be zealous for good works as a response to grace