

“The Power of Saving Grace”

Titus 2:11-14

Main Idea: Since God’s saving grace has appeared in Christ, then we must live as His purified people, eager for good works.

God’s Grace Has Appeared (v.11)

The grace of God is more than an attribute of God but rather it is a divine person, it is **Jesus Christ**.

God’s favor toward His people causes a salvific **transformation** that does not occur apart from grace.

God’s Grace Trains Us (v.12)

The Grace of God is also a **teacher** and a guide of how the saved are to live.

Sanctification is the two-sided process of becoming less of our old self and more like our new and Christ like self. It is a lifelong process until our time we meet our Savior.

Application: This is a challenge for us! We need to submit daily to God’s discipline—seeing His correction not as punishment, but as training for holiness.

God’s Grace Points Us to Glory (v.13)

It is because of His grace to us that we can go through the greatest trial on this earth and still have hope for what is to come. We can have **joy** in our suffering.

Application: This means we are to live with your eyes up—don’t get so anchored in this world that you forget our blessed hope. Let the return of Christ shape your priorities today.

Christ Gave Himself to Redeem Us (v.14)

What is so beautiful about God’s grace is the fact that it came at a **price**. The price was Himself.

This word **redeem** refers to the releasing of one held captive in exchange of a payment.

As God’s redeemed people, we give further **evidence** of our salvation by being zealous for good works.

What is your response?

So, the question is: Have you received this grace? Have you turned from your sin and trusted in the Savior who gave Himself for you? If not, today is the day—don’t delay. His grace is sufficient for you.