"The Grace of God" **What the World Needs**

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## ****Titus 2:11-14****

# Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

**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, **14**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.

1. **The grace of God has appeared (v11a)**
* Through Jesus Christ

# 1 Timothy 1:9-10 (ESV)

**9**understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, **10**the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine,

1. **The grace of God brings salvation (v11b, 14a)**
* Through faith in Jesus Christ

# Ephesians 2:8 (ESV)

**8**For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

1. **The grace of God teaches godliness (v12, 14b)**
* Through freedom in Jesus Christ

# Romans 6:12-14 (ESV)

**12**Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. **13**Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. **14**For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

1. **The grace of God give hope (v13)**
* Through the promise of Jesus’ return

# 1 Thessalonians 4:18 (ESV)

**18**Therefore encourage one another with these words.

# 1 Thessalonians 5:1 (ESV)

**11**Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.