

“Transformative Salvation for this Present Age”

Titus 2:11–14

I. How has the Grace of God appeared in the present age?

Titus 2:11— *"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,*

A. How has God grace appeared to all men?

B. What is the meaning of this verb “bringing”? (Do all receive salvation?)

1. What does it **NOT** mean based on other scripture?
 - a. **Repentance is the determining factor -Luke 13:2–3**
 - b. **Knowledge of the truth is necessity -1 Timothy 2:3–6**
2. **Answer:** God’s grace did Not appear to “give” salvation to all men. But placed it within reach of all men’s grasp.

II. We have an instructive salvation.

A. What instruction does our salvation have for daily life?

v12 *instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,*

We are instructed to deny certain things - (to reject, to refuse something offered, act entirely unlike himself.)

1. **To Deny ungodliness** – Ungodliness is the quality of lacking reverence towards God
2. **To Deny worldly desires** –
 - a. Whatever robs the person of producing spiritual fruit - **Matthew 13:22**
 - b. Whatever we consider more important than kingdom priorities - **Luke 12:30–31 —Luke 12:34**

B. What should we live toward for which we were saved? – v12b

1. How does one live sensibly?
2. How we live righteously today?
3. How did we show reverence for God today?

III. We also have a hope-filled Salvation.

v13 *looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,*

A. What should the believer hope to see one day? (v13)

1. **Understand:** Biblical “hope” is a word of absolute certainty and never of uncertainty. - **Hebrews 11:1**

B. How does the “blessed hope” promote a transformative life?

v14 *who gave Himself for us to **redeem** us from every lawless deed, and to **purify** for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.”*

1. It redeems us from _____
2. It purifies us to be _____