

SETTING THE HOUSE IN ORDER
A Study of the Book of Titus

ARE YOU FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTION OF GRACE?

Titus 2:11-15

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For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus. Titus 2:11-13

What does God's grace have to teach us?

1. God's grace brings salvation.

For by grace you have been saved through faith ... Ephesians 2:8

A. Everyone needs God's grace.

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23*

B. Everyone can have God's grace.

*This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,
who desires all men to be saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3-4*

*.For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same
Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call upon
Him, for "WHOEVER WILL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE
LORD WILL BE SAVED." Romans 10:13*

2. God's grace brings sanctification.

A. It matters how we live as saved people.

*As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which
were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called
you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because
it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."
1 Peter 1:14-16*

B. The world needs to see true Christianity lived out.

3. God's grace brings expectation.

- A. We are to live on the lookout for the coming King.
- B. We are to live in awe and love for what the King did for us.
... who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. Titus 2:14
- C. We are to live like Jesus people.

Be honest and test yourself:

- 1. Have you received God's grace?**
- 2. Are you walking in God's grace and becoming more like Jesus in the way you act and react?**
- 3. Are you looking for His glorious return?**