

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS
How to Overcome the Darkness by Living in the Light

THE CALL OF GRACE
Titus 2:11-15 *Jeff Schreve*

Have you heard the call of God's grace?

1. God's grace calls us to salvation.

- A. All of humanity needs to be saved.
- B. All of humanity can be saved.
- C. You can be forgiven and set free because of God's grace.
... 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

2. God's grace calls us to sanctification.

- ... instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age. Titus 2:12*
- A. God's grace is not a license to sin.
For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. Jude 1:4
- B. God's grace changes us and our desires.

3. God's grace calls us to glorification.

- ... looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus. Titus 2:13*
- A. God will transform us at the appearing of Christ.
For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. Philippians 3:20-21
- B. God wants us to live in the light of Christ's coming.

See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. 1 John 3:1-3

Have you heard the call and received His grace?