



Grace

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TODAY'S READING: Titus 2

Titus 2:11-14 says, *"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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."*

Grace redeems us.

People cannot save themselves. God's grace had to bring salvation to the people of this world. There is nothing we can do to earn grace. Salvation was not discovered by sinners; it appeared to them via the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We must realize that this is a gift from God, offered to us.

Grace reforms us.

Jesus saved us, not only so we would belong to Him, but also so we would live like we belong to Him. Salvation not only sets us free from sin, but it is also a change in attitude, appetite, ambition and action. As we spend more and more time with God, we should become more and more like Him. Our actions should let people know we have spent time with God.

Grace rewards us.

Our reward is eternal life with God. Whether Jesus returns or we pass away, this is our hope.

These verses let us know that it is not about what we have done, but it is all about what God has done to restore relationship with His people.

PRAYER: Thank You, God, for the grace You offer me, a sinner. Help me spend time with You so my actions align with You.

TOMORROW'S READING: Titus 3

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