

Titus 2.11-3.15

2.11-14 Sound Doctrine

a. The appearance of grace 2.11-12

BIRTH - DEATH - RESURRECTION

GRACE TEACHES US

1) Say 'No' to ungodliness

2) Live self controlled & upright lives

b. The appearance of glory 2.13-14

SAME JESUS IS COMING BACK IN GLORY - God and Savior (1 article)

LOOKING BACK & LOOKING FORWARD - grace and glory in X

Chapter 3 - Doctrine and Duty in the World

1. Christians in Public Life 3.1-2

a. Christians relationships with rulers 3.1

REMINDE - Israel had a bad memory // Xtians "in remembrance of me"

FALSE ACCUSATION - Xtians are bad citizens / not unconditional

b. Christians relationships with everybody 3.2 "all men"

NEGATIVE - do not slander, do not fight "be peaceable"

POSITIVE - "kindness and humility"

2. Ingredients of Salvation 3.3-8

a. The need of salvation

- 1) “we were foolish and disobedient”
- 2) “we were deceived and enslaved by passions”
- 3) “we lived in malice and envy”
- 4) “being hated and hating one another”

b. The Source of Salvation - the heart of God

v. 4 kindness and love v. 5 mercy v. 7 grace

c. The Ground of Salvation - moral basis

v. 4 not the righteous things we have done // i.e. His Righteousness

2.11 the grace that appeared

d. The Means of Salvation - 4 key words

v. 5 washing, rebirth, renewal, Holy Spirit

washing - water baptism - outward sign of inward spiritual grace

Holy Spirit brings rebirth & renewal which we symbolize in baptism

v. 7 “justified by His grace” - LEGAL declaration of Righteousness

e. The Goal of Salvation

v. 7 “we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life”

f. The Evidence of Salvation

v. 8 “devote themselves to doing good”

4. Final Personal Messages

a. Titus to avoid profitless controversy

v. 8 good works are profitable

v. 9 meaningless arguments are unprofitable

DIVIDE CHURCHES - color carpet / paint - time of mtg. / parking lot

b. Titus is to discipline contentious people

v. 10 - 3 Stages of Discipline 1 & 2 - Clear Warnings 3 - Nothing to Do

c. Titus to join Paul at Nicopolis

v. 12 Titus is not indispensable / Church in Crete not built on him

d. Titus is to send Zenas and Apollos on their way

v. 13 UNKNOWN - help for others / sending church / outreach

WHO ARE KZ CHURCHES SUPPORTING? - 10 tenge?!

e. Titus is to ensure that “our people” are dedicated to good works

v. 14 GIVE THEMSELVES to good works / walk the talk

f. Titus is to arrange for an exchange of greetings

v. 15 GLOBAL FAMILY