# Titus 2:11-15 Trained by Grace

# Review (Titus 2:9-10)

#### **Employees**

#### Godly Characteristics

- Obedient
- Well Pleasing
- Not Answering Back

- Not Pilfering
- Good Fidelity
- Adorning The Doctrine of God

# Today's Outline (Titus 2:11-15)

#### Grace

- Teaches Us (Humbles Us)
- Changes Our Perspective (Puts our eyes on Jesus)
- Redeems Us (makes us grateful)
- Purifies Us (Gives us Relationship)
- Makes Us Zealous (To Glorify Him)

# Grace (v11)

- A free gift of God, Unwarranted favor
- The KJV Strongs G5485: grace (130x), favour (6x), thanks(4x), thank (4x), thank (with G2192) (3x), pleasure (2x), misc (7x).

#### **Ephesians 2:8**

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,...

# Grace (v11) Teaches Us

- Act 20:32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.
- Romans 6:1-2 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not!

# Teaching Us: Denying (v12a)

I. refuse to give or grant (something requested or desired) to (someone).

Greek Interlinear Bible: disowning

#### Teaching Us: Should Live (v12b)

- I. Live Soberly
- II. Righteously
- III. Godly

In this present age

Grace Humbles Us

# Changes Our Perspective (v13a) Grace Puts Our Eyes on Jesus



# (Side Note) Jesus is God (v13b)

I. glorious appearing of our greatGod and Savior Jesus Christ

#### Redeems Us (v14a)

- l. to release on receipt of ransom
- II. gain or regain possession of (something) in exchange for payment.

Grace Makes Us Grateful

#### Purifies Us (v14b)

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Grace Makes a Way for Relationship
& a New Identity

### Makes Us Zealous (v14c)

Grace Makes Us Zealous (To Glorify Him)

## For a Sound Church (v15)

**Titus 2:15** New Living Translation (NLT) <sup>15</sup> You must teach these things and encourage the believers to do them. You have the authority to correct them when necessary, so don't let anyone disregard what you say.

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