

Titus 2

“Saved and Trained Up
in Grace”

Introduction

Jude 1:12

These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving [only] themselves. [They are] clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots;


Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; [it is] the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Introduction

Key Verse - Maintaining Good Works:

Titus 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.

 *Good works: what harmonizes with the order of society, a good deed, noble action.*

Introduction

“a blending of doctrinal teaching and practical admonition, for the two must go together.”

- Warren Wiersbe

V 1-4a

Teaching Mature Saints

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Seriousness of life and purpose are important in the Christian life, and especially to older saints who cannot afford to waste time for their time is short.

— Wiersbe.

V 4b-5

Teaching Younger Women

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Today, there is an army of influencers: social media users – mostly women – with a large, devoted following, who give their followers access to a carefully curated version of their lives. In this “authentic” context, sponsored content, known as “sponcon”, has proved a potent tool for selling products. - “The Week, UK”

V 6

Teaching Younger Men

Vv 7-8

Being the Example

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*I wanna take your Word and shine it all around,
but first help me just to live it LORD.*

*And if I'm doing good,
Please help me to never make a sound,
except to give all the glory to You.*

– Keith Green, “Oh LORD, You’re Beautiful”

Vv 9-10

Teaching Servants

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In one sense the gospel doesn't need adornment. At the same time, we can show the beauty of the gospel by the way we live. We often think we need better words to adorn the gospel. Better words are fine, but what we really need are better lives. – David Guzik

“Thus we see how ‘the doctrine of God our Savior’ may ‘be adorned.’ It is adorned when its effects on life and character are expressed in conduct.... While it is still only a theory doctrine lacks the manifestation of beauty. When, however, it is realized and manifested in human life its beauty at once appears. The value of a theory is always supremely apparent in the results it produces.”

(G Campbell Morgan – as quoted by D Guzik)

V 11

Saving Grace

V 11 – Saving Grace

Hebrews 1:1-3: God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by [His] Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of [His] glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

John 8:12: Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Vv 12-13

Teaching Grace

Vv 12-13 – Teaching Grace

Our Great God

“The discipline of grace, according to the apostle, has three results – denying, living, looking. You see the three words before you.” (Spurgeon)

V 14

The Heart of the God of Grace

V 15

The Messengers of Grace

MEDITATION VERSE

Titus 2:11-13

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

*"The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine
upon you, And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance
upon you, And give you peace."*