

**God's Great Grace**  
**Titus 2:11-15**

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1. The Bible teaches that we were once God's enemies (**Rom.5:10, James 4:4**). Yet because of God's great grace, He sent His Son to save us.

a. God's grace has been defined as "unmerited favor" or "undeserved blessings."

2. The greatest gift of grace is salvation. This is the ultimate expression of His divine mercy. (**2 Cor.5:21**)

3. As the Apostle Paul writes to His young assistant, Titus who has been left on the island of Crete to strengthen the local churches there, he pauses in the midst of this very practical letter to remind Titus of the greatness of God grace.

a. Today as we dig into **vv.11-15**, I want to ask, "What does God's grace mean to us?"

I. God's Grace Gives Us Everything. (**Titus 2: 11**).

A First, Paul says salvation has appeared to "all men." Every man, woman, boy and girl can taste the riches of God's grace. Every good thing in life is due to God's grace.

1. (**James 1:17**)

B God's grace also brings salvation.

1. Salvation has the basic meaning of rescue or deliverance. (**Rom. 6:23**)

C God's grace has appeared to all men.

1. God's grace not only "brings salvation" but it "has appeared to all men."

II. God's Great Grace Teaches Us (**Titus 2: 12**).

A This verse begins with the phrase "**It teaches us...**"

1. The word "teaching" means "to train or bring up a child."

B God's grace teaches us to deny ungodliness.

C God's grace teaches us to live self-controlled lives.

D God's grace teaches us to focus on the here and now.

III. God's Great Grace Assures Us (**Titus 2: 13**).

A God's grace causes us to be watchful.

B God's grace gives us a blessed hope.

IV. God's Great Grace Includes Us (**Titus 2: 14**).

A Three graceful reasons Christ gave himself.

B Because of God's grace, our focus is good works.

1. We are to be "eager to do what is good."

C Three ways we are encouraged in grace.

1. Paul gives Titus three commands, three present imperatives meaning that we are to continually "**teach,**" "**encourage**" and "**rebuke.**"