"THE GRACE OF GOD" Titus 2:11-15

INTRODUCTION:

<u>Grace</u> is God choosing to bless us rather than curse us as our sin deserves. It is God's kind-heartedness to the undeserving. The Grace of God is His undeserved favor to mankind.

- o "It is "by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).
- I. THE POWER OF GRACE (v. 11)
 - A. The Grace of God is Definite
 - B. The Grace of God is Universal
 - **C. For whom did Jesus Die** (1 Tim 2:6; 4:10; Rom 5:6, 8; Heb 2:9)
 - o (Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:3-7).
- II. THE PRINCIPLES OF GRACE (vv. 12-13)
 - A. The Grace of God teaches us how to live A Life of Separation What to Avoid (v. 12a; 1 Cor 10:31; James 4:4; 2 Cor 6:17))
 - **B.** The Grace of God teaches the positive side of Christian living (What to Do) (v. 12b; Rom 12:17-21; Col 3:15-17).
 - C. The Grace of God Teaches us Where to Look A Life of Expectation (v. 13; John 14:3; Acts 1:10-11; Heb 9:28)
- III. THE PURPOSE OF GRACE (vv. 13c 14; Rom 12:1)
 - A. Christians are Consecrated by God Himself
 - **B.** Christians are Consecrated at a Great Cost (v. 14)

CONCLUSION:

- **A.** The Grace of God is a Doctrinal Message to be Proclaimed (v. 15; John 3:16; 1 Tim 1:15; John 4:10, 14)
- B. God's Grace is Free and Available to All.
- C. ABC's of Salvation
 - o A Admit that you're a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Rom 3:23, Eph 2:8-9).
 - o **B** <u>Believe</u> that Jesus died on the Cross and rose again for your sins (Rom 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4).
 - o C Confess/Call on Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior (Rom 10:9-13)

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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever." (Isa 40:8)