

THE BLESSED HOPE

Titus 2:11-15

INTRODUCTION:

The Blessed Hope is a Christian Doctrine that refers to the confident expectation of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

- “Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13).

In this message, we will focus on three key realities of The Blessed Hope: (1) The Blessed Hope as a Present Reality; (2) The Blessed Hope as a Future Reality; and (3) The Blessed Hope as a Fruitful Reality.

I. THE BLESSED HOPE AS A PRESENT REALITY

- A. A Present Certainty (v. 11; John 14:26; 1 Cor 2:13-14; 1 John 5:1; 1 John 2:3-6)
- B. The Blessed Hope is a Joyful and Confident Expectation in the Present Tense (Time)
- C. Source of the Blessed Hope (1 Cor 15:3-4)
- D. The Power To Transform (Rom 6:14; Gal 5:16)

II. THE BLESSED HOPE AS A FUTRE REALITY (v. 13)

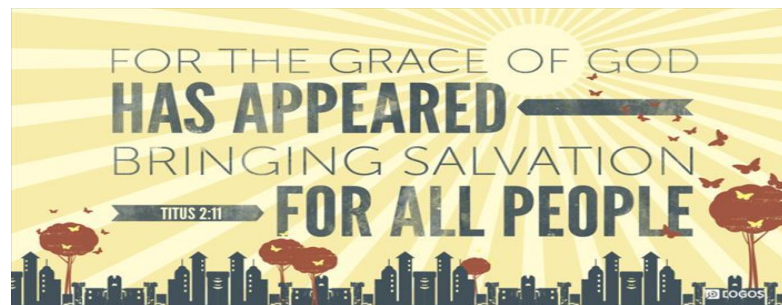
- A. The Glorious Appearing of Christ (1 Cor 2:9)
- B. The Return of Christ
- C. The Promise of a New Creation (Rev 21:1-5)

III. THE BLESSED HOPE HAS A FRUITFUL REALITY (v. 12)

- A. It Motivates Present Living – How We are to Live – A Life of Separation (1 Cor 10:31; James 4:4; 2 Cor 6:17; Rom 12:17-21; Col 3:15-17)
- B. It Purifies the Believer (1 John 1:9; 3:3; 1 Pet 1:16; James 4:8; Matt 22:37-39)
- C. It Unifies and Challenges (1 Thess 2:19)

CONCLUSION:

- A. How Grace Changes Everything
- B. “When the roll is called up yonder, I’ll be there.” – James Milton Black
- C. ABC’s of Salvation (Rom 3:23, Eph 2:8-9; Rom 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4; Rom 10:9-13)



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