

Powerful Motivation

Titus 2:11-14, part 3

I. What Christ has done for us, 11

God frees us from the penalty of sin: Grace saves us
11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,

II. What Christ is doing for us, 12

God frees us from the power of sin: Grace trains us
12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly,
righteously and godly in the present age,

III. What God will do for us, verse 13

God frees us from the presence of sin: Grace transforms us

#1 Future Grace changes our _____

1st We develop an attitude of _____ 13 ... looking for the blessed hope
Luke 2:38 she ... continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption of
Jerusalem. **Jude 1:21** keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of
our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. **1 John 3:3** everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies
himself, just as He is pure.

• Are you losing the expectancy of Christ's coming?

1 Thessalonians 4:16 the dead in Christ shall rise first. **17** Then we who are alive and remain
shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall
always be with the Lord. **18** Therefore comfort one another with these words
John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** In My Father's
house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place
for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that
where I am, there you may be also.

2nd We develop an attitude of _____ looking for the blessed hope

3rd We develop an attitude of confident _____

13 looking for the blessed hope

Titus 3:7 being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life

#2 Future grace changes our _____

1st We get a whole new _____
13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing

2 Timothy 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved
His appearing.

1 Corinthians 15:51 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be
changed, **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. **53** For this perishable must
put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

1 Corinthians 2:9 No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has
prepared for those who love him

• In Heaven is ... **Revelation 7:17** God shall wipe every tear from their eyes **Isaiah 65:17-19** I
create new heavens and a new earth; And the former things shall not be remembered or come
to mind. **18** But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem for rejoicing,
And her people for gladness. **1 Corinthians 15:43** ..raised in glory; and raised in power **1 Corinthians**
13:12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know
fully just as I also have been fully known. **Revelation 21:4** there shall no longer be any death; there shall
no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away

2nd We get a new _____

13 and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus

• **Philippians 1:23-24**

IV. How Grace will change us, verse 14

God frees us from the slavery of sin to serve Him: Grace motivates us

#1 The motivating _____ of Christ

14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession

1st _____ give ourselves away 14 who gave Himself for us
Galatians 1:4 gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us out of this present evil age
Ephesians 5:2 walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us
1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

2nd Be willing to pay any _____ to help

14 might redeem us from every lawless deed
John 8:36 If ... the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.
Romans 12:1-2. I urge you..., brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice...

3rd _____ all others as Christ's personal treasures

14 a people for His own possession,
1 Peter 2:9 you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

#2 The maniacal _____ of Christians

14 ..., zealous for good deeds.

1st We will have a maniacal _____
1 Corinthians 15:58 abounding in the work of the Lord

2nd We will pursue a maniacal _____

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
1 Peter 2:12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may on account of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.
Galatians 6:10 while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.
Hebrews 10:24 let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds

1 Choose to be _____ in doing good deeds

The lowest level; available
The middle level; participate
The highest level; take the lead

2 Your greatest _____ are met as you give yourself away

3 Anticipate the _____ of Christ every day

4 Only those in _____ can do good deeds