

“God’s grace is that quality of God’s nature which is the source of all our undeserved blessings.”

***Your Journey with God's Grace
Titus 2***

Titus 2:11-14 (HCSB)

For the grace of God has appeared, with salvation for all people, instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way in the present age, while we wait for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a special people, eager to do good works.

I. God’s Grace Pardons Us

For the grace of God has appeared, with salvation for all people... He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a special people, eager to do good works.

- It is available to everyone.

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”

- It is our greatest need.
- It is the only path to forgiveness.
- It cleanses us from ALL our sin.
- It only comes through the work of Christ.

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.”

II. God’s Grace Purifies Us

Verses 11-14 (HCSB)

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Jude 1:4 (NIV)

For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

Romans 6:1-2 (NIV)

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?



III. God's Grace Prepares Us

Verse 13 -

"...while we wait for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Verses 12-13 - The Amplified Bible

We're being shown how to turn our backs on a godless, indulgent life, and how to take on a God-filled, God-honoring life. This new life is starting right now, and is whetting our appetites for the glorious day when our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, appears.

"Knowing what all (Christ) has done and why He has done it, a Christian who truly loves (Him) and looks forward to His return will pay any price to bring his life into conformity with his beloved Lord's will, lest he disappoint Him at His return. Ungodly living in a Christian is a clear sign that either he does not fully understand these things or he does not actually believe them." - Dr. Duane Litfin