

Salvation Has Been Brought Down

Titus 2:11-15

Introduction:

- A. Song: Salvation has been brought down (#456 in *Songs Of The Church*).
- B. Two aspects of our subjects:
 - 1. The salvation brought
 - 2. The life taught

Discussion:

I. The Salvation That Has Been Brought.

- A. The bringing of salvation.
 - 1. Brought by the grace of God--the gospel. (cf. Gal. 1:6; Rom. 1:16).
 - a. Facts of the gospel. (v. 14; cf. 1 Cor. 15:1-4).
 - b. Commands of gospel. (2 Thess. 1:7-9)
 - c. Promises of gospel.
 - 2. Brought to all men--all men need it. (Rom. 3:21).
 - a. Gospel preached to all. (Mark. 16:15-16).
 - b. Adds all who are saved to church. (Acts 2:47).
- B. The salvation brought.
 - 1. Salvation from low life of sin. ("denying ungodliness and worldly lust" cf. 1 Pet. 4:1-4)
 - 2. Salvation from results of life of sin. (Gal. 6:8)
 - a. Present guilt.
 - b. Future punishment.

II. The Life Of Salvation That Is Being Taught.

- A. Saved are to say "No" to certain things. (v. 11 NIV).
- B. Saved are to live in a certain fashion.
 - 1. "Soberly" -- moderate, self-controlled, disciplined life.
 - 2. "Righteously" -- Equitable, fair, just life.
 - 3. "Godly" -- pious, reverent, worshiping life.
 - 4. Expectantly -- v. 13.

Conclusion:

- A. We need to accept the salvation that has been brought down.
- B. We need to live the salvation that has been brought down.