

The Salvation That Grace Brings

Titus 2:11-14

Introduction:

- A. Our sins bring death and condemnation (Eph. 2:1-4; Isa. 59:2)
- B. Our salvation must be brought by the grace of God.
 - 1. We are not wise or strong enough to save ourselves (1 Cor. 1:21-31)
 - 2. We are not rich enough to save ourselves (1 Pet. 1:18, 19).
- C. Our salvation is the same as our redemption (vv. 11, 14)
- D. Our text deals with two aspects of our salvation:

Discussion:

I. **The High Cost of Our Salvation** (“Gave himself” - v. 14)

- A. It cost God his Son (John 3:16)
- B. It cost Jesus his position (Phil 2:5-11)
- C. It cost Jesus his life’s blood (Matt. 26:28; Eph. 1:7)
 - 1. Blood of the New Testament (Heb. 9:16-28)
 - 2. Blood, death, and baptism (Rom. 6:1-4).
 - 3. Blood that continually flows (1 John 1:7-9).

II. **The High Purpose of Our Salvation**

- A. For the world to come (v. 13)
 - 1. Our final redemption (Rom. 8:23-25).
 - 2. Eternal life (Mark 10:30)
- B. For the present world. (v. 14)
 - 1. To be a “peculiar” people.
 - a. We belong to Him individually to glorify him (Gal. 3:29; 1 Cor 6:19-20)
 - b. We belong to Him collectively as the church (1 Cor. 1:2; Rom. 16:16; Acts 20:28).
 - 2. To be a “purified” people.
 - a. By having past sins forgiven (Matt. 26:28 w/ Acts 2:38; Rev. 1:5 w/ Acts 22:16)
 - b. By living pure lives (vv. 11-12; 1 John 1:7, 9; 2:1; Heb. 10:29ff)
 - 3. To be a “zealous” people.
 - a. Zealous of good works (cf. Rom. 10:1-4; 1 Cor. 15:58; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
 - b. Zealous worship, church work, and daily duties

Conclusion:

- A. Our “salvation” or “redemption” is wonderful.
- B. Our “salvation” or “redemption” is conditional.
 - 1. Salvation to all who obey (Heb. 5:8, 9).
 - 2. Redemption to all in Christ (Rom.3:24; cf. Gal 3:27).
 - 3. Crown to the faithful (Rev. 2:10; cf. Matt. 10:22)