


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
Reason For Obedience:
The Grace and Glory of Christ



Titus 2:11-15 Outline

Past: Christ's 1st Coming verses – 11, 14a
 Present: Our Obligations verses – 12, 14b
 Future: Christ's 2nd Coming verse – 13

<u>First Coming</u>	<u>Second Coming</u>
Appearing vs. 11	Appearing vs. 13
(Grace)	(Glory)



God's Grace Has Appeared

Titus 2:11-12 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age...

The Blessed Hope

Titus 2:13 ...looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus...

Jesus Is God

Granville Sharp's Rule Applied To Titus 2:13

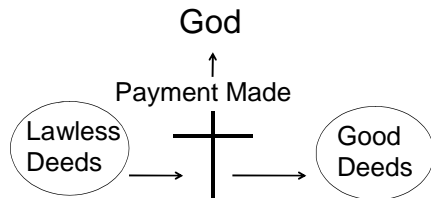
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Jesus: Our Redeemer

Titus 2:14 ...who gave Himself for us to redeem us **from every lawless deed**, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, **zealous for good deeds**.

Jesus: Our Redeemer

1st Timothy 2:5-6 For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all...



Titus Is Under Apostolic Authority

Titus 2:15 These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Application

1. The Messiah had to be fully God in order for us to be saved.
2. "Looking" for the blessed hope has been and will remain an imminent expectation until the rapture.

1. The Christ Must Be Fully God

To be our propitiation:
Romans 3:25a (Christ)...whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation by His blood through faith.

To be our righteousness:
2nd Corinthians 5:19, 21...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them... He made Him who knew no sin to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2. "Looking" For The Blessed Hope

Tense Structure of Titus 2:11-15

Vs. 11 grace "appeared"	aorist (past)
Vs. 12 grace "instructing"	present
Vs. 12 "having denied the world"	aorist (past)
Vs. 12 "live sensibly"	ingressive aorist
Vs. 13 "expectantly looking"	present
Vs. 14 "Jesus gave Himself"	aorist (past)
Vs. 15 "Titus constantly teach"	present

2. "Looking" For The Blessed Hope

Προσδεχομαι = "expectantly looking"

Mark 15:43 Joseph of Arimathea came, a prominent member of the Council, who himself was waiting for the kingdom of God...

Luke 2:25 And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel.

2. "Looking" For The Blessed Hope
Προσδεχομαι = "expectantly looking"
Luke 12:35-36, 40 Be dressed in readiness, and keep your lamps lit. Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns ... You too, be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect.

Jude 21 ... keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

2. "Looking" For The Blessed Hope
To be ready for the Son of Man:

1. Repent and believe the gospel (Mark 1:15)
2. Live under the means of grace (Acts 2:42)
3. Make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19)
4. Contend earnestly for the faith (Jude 3)
5. Love one another (John 13:34-35)
