

TEACHINGS OF GRACE

Titus 2

(Brief outline, add own comments)

Introduction: Define "Grace." Discuss grace received. Use your own introduction.

1. SOME THINGS GRACE TEACHES TO DENY

1. To deny power or weakness.
2. To pity the person who cannot say "NO!"
3. To deny the desire form strong drink.
4. To deny strong desire or lust.
5. To be able to deny wrong things, to say "NO!"
6. *"...By the grace of God, I am what I am..."*

2. GRACE TEACHES HOW TO LIVE

1. One of the greatest mistakes (blunders) of all is to profess Christ's name, be baptized and then live as you please.
2. IF one is a true child of God, IF one is saved, IF Christ really be in a person, THEN every sinful deed and thought will pierce that person's heart and soul.
3. Before being saved, there is nothing that a person can do that will save him/her. God does not ask for a person to try to do his/her best to be saved, but God expects perfection! Perfection like Himself.
 - No person is perfect and therefore doomed to eternal separation from God.
 - No character will save a person, BUT after being saved, God will give TRUE character.

3. GOD'S GRACE WILL TEACH

1. God's grace will teach a person how to keep his/her feet in the paths of righteousness.
2. God's grace will teach a person how to live a life of godliness.
3. God's grace will teach a person how to be "christian" under ALL circumstances.
4. God's grace will teach a person "HOW TO LIVE!"

CONCLUSION:

1. "Grace" from God is His undeserved, unearned favor and His love.
2. Christians are people who have received, experienced God's unmeasurable grace in that they have had their sins forgiven, been adopted into God's family, indwelt by God's Holy Spirit and have a home awaiting them in heaven where they will have new bodies, and a new name.
3. Christians are expected by God to live with the attitude of "grace" and to show "grace" to all those around them just as they have received grace from God.
4. Have YOU experienced God's marvelous grace? If so, are YOU living in grace, and passing grace on to those around you?