

Behold OUR GOD

Sunday, April 21, 2019
Easter Worship Service
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Text Passage: Titus 2:11-15

- 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
- 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
- 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
- 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.
- 15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

🕒 **Isaiah 53:5**

“Grace” means *unmerited favor or undeserved blessings*.

Grace is a **benefit**
we receive that we
do not deserve.

G - God's
R - Riches
A - At
C - Christ's
E - Expense

🕒 **II Corinthians 5:21**

God intends for us to walk in His grace, think in grace, speak in grace and act in grace.

PICTURE #1: GOD'S GREAT GRACE _____ US
(Titus 2:11).

- God's grace gives us _____.

⊙ Acts 17:28; James 1:17

- God's grace brings _____.

“Salvation” means *rescue or deliverance*.

⊙ Romans 6:23; John 8:24; Matthew 10:28

- God's grace has _____ to all men.

“Hath appeared” means *coming to light*.

⊙ II Timothy 1:9-10; Titus 3:4-5; I Timothy 4:10
I Timothy 2:4; Hebrews 2:9; I John 2:2; II Peter 3:9

When a person goes to hell, it is not because God sent him there. A person goes to hell because he purposefully and intentionally steps over God's grace and goes his own way.

⊙ John 6:37

- God's grace causes us to _____.

“Who can estimate the value of God's gift, when He gave to the world His only begotten Son! It is something unspeakable and incomprehensible. It passes man's understanding. Two things there are which man has no arithmetic to reckon, and no line to measure.

One of these things is the extent of that man's loss who loses his own soul. The other is the extent of God's gift when he gave Christ to sinners. ...Sin must indeed be exceeding sinful, when the Father must needs give His only Son to be the sinner's Friend.” – J.C. Ryle

PICTURE #2: GOD'S GREAT GRACE _____ US
(Titus 2:12).

- God's grace teaches us to _____ ungodliness and worldly lusts.

“Ungodliness” comes from a Greek word that means *wickedness*. It always refers to the lifestyle of unbelievers.

☉ **II Corinthians 10:5**

“World things... are the things that do no pass over with us into heaven, but are dissolved together with this present world. Worldly lusts are ‘for things we could not show to God.’” – Chrysostom

To lust is to desire the things of this _____ more than we desire God.

“Saving grace makes a man as willing to leave his lusts as a slave is willing to leave his gallery, or a prisoner his dungeon, or a thief his bolts, or a beggar his rags.”
– Thomas Brooks

- God's grace teaches us to _____ soberly, righteously and Godly.

“Soberly” literally translates *with sound mind*.

☉ **Galatians 5:16**

“Godly” has the meaning of living *reverently*.

- God's grace teaches us to _____ on the here and now.

“The Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. Therefore, I wish that candles be brought.” – Colonel Davenport

PICTURE #3: GOD’S GREAT GRACE _____ US
(Titus 2:13).


- God’s grace causes us to be _____.
- ⊙ **Philippians 3:20; Hebrews 11:10; II Peter 3:12; I Corinthians 1:7; Revelation 22:20**
- God’s grace gives us a blessed _____.
- ⊙ **I John 3:2-3**


PICTURE #4: GOD’S GREAT GRACE _____ US
(Titus 2:15).

Paul gives Titus three commands: speak, exhort, rebuke.

- ⊙ **Hebrews 10:24**

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