

TRULY FAITHFUL

AN UNCOMPROMISING CHURCH IN A CORRUPT AND CONFUSED CULTURE

PART 10

“A PASSION FOR GODLINESS”

“The Transforming Power of the Grace of God in Jesus Christ”

(Titus 2:1-15; v. 11-14)

INTRODUCTION:

1. THE FRAMEWORK OF PAUL'S EXHORTATION: (TITUS 2:1-15; OVERVIEW)

- The What, How, Who and Why of Paul's Exhortation (See Supplement)

“But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine...”

—Titus 2:1

1. God's Word Matters!

“... so that the word of God will not be dishonored.” (v. 5b)

2. Our Witness Matters!

“...so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.” (v. 8b)

3. Our Walk Matters!

“...so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.” (v. 10b)

2. THE FOCUS OF PAUL'S EXHORTATION: (TITUS 2:2-10)

- The credibility of the gospel is tied to the integrity of those who profess it. A virtuous life is the ultimate apologetic. [and is a consequence of sound doctrine.]

“Older men,... older women,... younger women,... younger men,... bond-servants...”

—Titus 2:2-10

- God Expects Older Men and Older Women to be Models and Mentors.

3. THE _____ FOR PAUL'S EXHORTATION: (TITUS 2:11-14)

- Titus 2:11-14, explains the _____ behind Paul's instructions and the _____ for carrying them out. It provides the _____ for the new passions and pursuits that should shape the life of the committed follower of Jesus today.

“For the grace of God has appeared...”

1A. A TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF GRACE _____ US TO A _____
OF _____ . (1:11-12)

"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,..."

1B. The _____ of the Grace of God:

"For the grace of God has appeared,..."

2B. The _____ for the Grace of God:

"...bringing salvation,..."

3B. The _____ of the Grace of God:

"...to all men,..."

4B. The _____ of the Grace of God:

"...instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,..."

- The Christian life is not primarily one of _____ ,
but of _____ .

2A. A TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF GRACE _____ IN US A _____
FOR _____ . (1:13-14)

"...looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, 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."

1B. Who are _____ for.

2B. Who are _____ for.

CONCLUSION: