

Reflection Questions: Do I eagerly await Christ's return? What do I do to show this? How does my hope in Christ's return show itself in my life? What lawless deed is Christ currently purifying me from today? Can I rightly describe myself as a zealot for good deeds?

In light of *Titus 2:13-14*, how can we pray for one another this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Godliness is not a consequence of human resolution or willpower. It is a relationship with God that results in a life honoring to God.

Bryan Chappell

*If you will not have Jesus as your Lord,
then you do not have Jesus as your Savior.*

A.W. Tozer

*We must not tolerate a gospel divorced from grace,
nor a grace that abandons holiness.*

R. Kent Hughes

Christ's redemptive death ... is the ultimate illustration of God's grace.

Philip Towner

My good works cannot save me. They cannot even help to save me, but they are evidences of my being saved. And if I am not zealous for good works, I lack the evidence of salvation, and I have no right whatever to conclude that I shall receive one jot of benefit from Christ's sufferings upon the tree.

Charles Spurgeon

Fix your eyes on the rising Morning Star.... Live every day as if the Son of Man were at the door, and gear your thinking to the fleeting moment.... Walk as if the next step would carry you across the threshold of Heaven.

Jim Elliot

Grace teaches us who is Lord. Grace empowers us to serve Him as Lord.

Daniel L. Akin

I live as though Christ died yesterday, rose again today, and is coming again tomorrow.

Martin Luther



Titus 2:13-14

Sermon
Notes

February 14, 2021

1. God's Grace Has Appeared (last week)

A. Grace (11)

B. Repentance (12)

2. God's Glory Will Appear

A. Christ (13)

B. Cross (14)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

Acts 20:28 —

2 Peter 1:1 —

2. What are we now eagerly awaiting for (*Titus 2:13*)?

Romans 9:5 —

1 John 5:20 —

3. What is the *blessed hope* (*Titus 2:13*)?

8. What did Jesus do to make our salvation and sanctification possible (*Titus 2:14*)?

4. What has Jesus done for us according to the following verses?

Romans 5:8 —

Ephesians 5:2, 25 —

9. What has Jesus redeemed us from (*Titus 2:14*)? What does this mean?

Galatians 1:4 —

1 Timothy 2:6 —

10. What has Jesus purified us for according to *Titus 2:14* (cf. *Ephesians 2:10*)?

Galatians 2:20 —

5. How does the grace made available by Jesus' redemption and purification change us (*Titus 2:13-14*)?

11. What do the following verses in Titus teach us about works?

1:16 —

3:5 —

2:7 —

3:8 —

2:14 —

3:14 —

6. Who is our Savior according to the following verses in Titus? What does this mean?

1:3 —

2:13 —

1:4 —

3:4 —

2:10 —

3:6 —

3:1 —

12. What is the connection between salvation and good works? Is it possible to receive grace by faith without seeing change in one's life? Explain.

7. What do the following verses tell us about Jesus?

John 1:1 —

2 Thessalonians 1:12 —

John 20:28 —

Hebrews 1:1-3, 8 —

13. How can a Christian who has lost his zeal for the Lord and good deeds rekindle it?