

## GOD'S AMAZING GRACE!

### Titus 2:11-15

INTRODUCTION: Everything about the American way of life teaches us a very simple truth: In life you get what you earn. There is nothing wrong with that, it is the American way. However a common problem is that many people get the idea that that is also God's way. God does not relate to us on the bases of our works, He relates to His children on the bases of His grace. Apart from the grace of God we cannot know God, we cannot understand God, and we cannot relate to God.

#### I. GOD'S GRACE SAVES US FROM SIN'S PEANALTY!

Titus 2:11: God's grace that brings salvation. Notice please that it is not our goodness that brings salvation; it is not the sincerity of our religion that brings salvation; it is not our keeping of the Law or of Church regulations that brings salvation. It is the Grace of God that brings salvation. God's grace is unconditional grace: Ephesians 2:8-9. God spells grace "DONE!" Titus 2:11: God's grace is unmerited: Acts 15:11. No one else ever paid for your salvation other than the Lord Jesus Christ. God's grace is free to us but it was not free! Titus 3:4-7.

#### II. GOD'S GRACE STRENGTHENS US AGAINST THE POWER OF SIN!

God's grace that is given to us at our salvation begins to teach us: Titus 2:11-12. God's grace teaches us that He loves us just the way we are, but that He loves us too much to leave us the way we are. We are taught that we can and should leave our lives of sin behind us: Titus 2:12. Many have used this teaching to live ungodly lives and still claim to be born again: Jude 1:4. Grace does not give us the license to live as we want but the liberty to live as we ought to. God's grace changes our hearts, our heads, and our habits. When God's grace comes into your heart it will give you a hatred for sin: Proverbs 8:13. When we receive God's grace we can live a sanctified life: Titus 2:12. So in body, soul, and spirit we can live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world. When God's grace comes into our hearts we can truly live the servant life: Titus 2:14; 2 Corinthians 9:8. It is the grace of God that saves us and that sends us to serve: Ephesians 2:8-10.

#### III. GOD'S GRACE WILL SEPARATE US FROM THE PRESENCE OF SIN!

Titus 2:11-13: One day our Lord Jesus Christ is coming back to this world for us and He will separate us from sin forever. Jesus came the first time to this earth to save us. When Jesus comes the second time to this earth it will be to take us away from all sin. For our sin, our God is willing to give us His salvation. For our failures our God is willing to give us His forgiveness. For our guilt God is willing to give us His grace and it is all absolutely free. Our Lord longs to give you His grace. Isaiah 30:15-18. Perhaps you have put off receiving Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior because you were afraid He would not accept you. If you are tired of your struggle receive these verses: Matthew 11:28-30.