

# Grace Teaches Us...

## I. Introduction:

- A. God's grace to us is through Christ (**John 1:14-17** and **II Timothy 2:1**).
  - 1. For Christians, we understand that our justification came through the grace of Christ (**Romans 3:24**) as planned long ago (**II Timothy 1:8-10**).
  - 2. We [saints] understand that our hope is through grace (**II Thessalonians 2:16**).
- B. The grace that saves had a heavy price (**Hebrews 2:8-9**).
  - 1. Grace is supposed to save us (**Ephesians 2:1-10**).
  - 2. Seeing these things, let's [disciples of Christ] not receive the grace of God through Christ in vain (**II Corinthians 6:1**).

## II. Body: Apply What Grace Teaches Us (**Titus 2:11-14**)!

- A. Denying [refuse] ungodliness and worldly lusts (**Romans 6:1-6**, **Ephesians 4:22-23**, and **I Thessalonians 4:7**).
  - 1. Don't tie yourself to the ungodly (**II Corinthians 6:14-7:1**).
  - 2. Put your desires in the right place (**I Peter 2:1-11**).
- B. Live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world (**I Peter 1:13-17**).
  - 1. Not self-righteously (**Romans 10:1-3**).
  - 2. Be sure to be in, but not OF the world (**John 17:14-17**, **Romans 12:1-2**, and **I John 4:1-6; 5:19-20**).
  - 3. Don't just talk the talk either (**I John 2:3-6**).
- C. Looking for Christ to come again (**II Peter 3:1-14**).
  - 1. He is our hope (**II Thessalonians 2:13-17**).
  - 2. He is our Savior (**I John 4:14**).
  - 3. Our salvation will be realized at His return (**I Peter 1:1-9**).
- D. He died to redeem us and to purify us as His people (**Colossians 1:12-23**).
  - 1. You've been redeemed from iniquity, don't turn back to it (**II Peter 2:20-22**).
  - 2. You've been purified, so keep yourself pure (**I John 3:1-3**).
  - 3. Be a peculiar [beyond usual; special] person (**Psalms 4:3**).

4. Be zealous of good works (**Titus 3:8; 14**).

5. Be ready when He returns (**Matthew 24:44-51**).

III. Conclusion: Let's be good stewards of the manifold grace of God (**I Peter 4:10-11**).