

The School of Amazing Grace

I. Titus 2:11-14

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For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

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Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

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Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

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Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

a. We are taught to LEAVE:

1. Ungodliness = anything irreverent, wicked, impious
2. Worldly lusts = inordinate affections for worldly things

b. We are taught to LIVE:

1. Soberly = with soundness of mind and moderation
2. Righteously = in innocence and holiness
3. Godly = with reverence and God-like character

c. We are taught to LOOK:

1. With hope = confident expectation, (not pie in the sky wistfulness)
2. With joy = not fear

Revelation 6:14-17

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And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

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And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

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And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

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For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

a. [Acts 14:3](#)

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Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

Acts 20:32

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And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

b. [Hebrews 2:3,4](#)

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How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

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God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

c. [Mark 16:15-20](#)

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And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

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He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

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And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

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They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

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So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

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And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

d. [Romans 1:5](#)

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By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

1. We are SAVED by Grace:

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[Ephesians 2:5-10](#)

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Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

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And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

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That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

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For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

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Not of works, lest any man should boast.

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For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

a. Contextually, how would the Ephesians understand Paul's statement, "by grace ye have been saved"?

1. [Ephesians 1:13](#)

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In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

a. they HEARD the GOSPEL

b. they BELIEVED in Jesus Christ

2. Acts 20:20,21 they were taught to REPENT

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And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house,

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Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Acts 19:1-5

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And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

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He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

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And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

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Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

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When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

- a. they were corrected about their erroneous baptism
- b. they were commanded to be BAPTIZED in the name of or by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ

b. [Acts 15:11](#)

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But we believe that through the grace of the LORD Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

1. How were the Jews saved?

[Acts 2:38-41](#)

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Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

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For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

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And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

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Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

2. How were the Gentiles saved?

[Acts 10:48](#)

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And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

1. Jesus and His teaching about salvation:

1. In Scripture, the connection between grace and salvation

2. [Matthew 7:21-27](#) - one must OBEY the will of God

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Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

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Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

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And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

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And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

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And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

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And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

3. [Mark 16:15,16](#) - we must believe the Gospel and be Baptized

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And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

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He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

1. [I Peter 5:10](#) - by Grace we are:

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But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

a. STABLISHED = strengthen or build up:

1. [Romans 16:25](#) - this is accomplished thru the GOSPEL

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Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

2. [Acts 20:32](#)

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And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

b. STRENGTHENED - confirmed in knowledge and power

c. SETTLED - the foundation upon which something is erected or built up

[Matthew 7:25](#)

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And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.