

# **Behavior In The Church**

## **Titus 2:1-10**

**Church members must be grounded in the faith.**

### **A. The Priorities In His Preaching (2:1)**

#### **1. Speak in the Spirit**

**Matthew 10:19-20**

**John 16:13**

#### **2. Speak sound doctrine**

**1 Timothy 4:16**

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### **B. The Purpose Of His Preaching (2:2-10)**

**Making Disciples - Ephesians 4:11-13**

**1. The senior men to be ...**

**a. Sober**

**b. Grave**

**c. Temperate**

**d. Sound in faith**

**e. Sound in love**

**f. Sound in patience**

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**2. The senior women to ...**

**a. Have behavior as becometh holiness (consistent)**

**b. To not be false accusers**

**c. To not be given to much wine**

**d. Be teachers of good things;**

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#### **3. The young women ...**

- a. To be sober**
- b. To love their husbands**
- c. To love their children**
- d. To be discreet**
- e. To be chaste**
- f. To be keepers at home**
- g. To be good**
- h. To be obedient to their own husbands**  
**Ephesians 5:24**
- i. Not blaspheme the word of God**  
**2 Peter 2:2**

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**4. The young men ...**

**a. To be sober minded**

**b. In all things showing a pattern of good works**

**c. In doctrine showing**

**1). Uncorruptness**

**2). Gravity**

**3). Sincerity**

**d. To have sound speech, that cannot be condemned**

**e. To live a life of conviction and above reproach**

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**5. Servants to ...**

**a. Be obedient unto their own masters**

**b. Please masters well in all things**

**c. Not answering again (being argumentative)**

**d Not purloining (stealing)**

**e. Be loyal**

**f. Glorify God**

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

# **The Message Of The Church**

## **Titus 2:11-15**

**We must never lose sight of God's grace and the message of salvation.**

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

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

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

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

**15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.**

# **I. The Access Through Grace (2:11)**

**A. God's grace is above our reckoning**

**Isaiah 55:9**

**For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

**For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.**

**Psalms 145:17**

**The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.**

# **I. The Access Through Grace (2:11)**

**B. God's grace brings reconciliation through salvation**

**1 Corinthians 1:3**

**Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Ephesians 2:14**

**For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;**

# **I. The Access Through Grace (2:11)**

**C. God's grace is within everyone's reach**

**Psalm 34:6**

**This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.**

**2 Peter 3:9**

**The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance**

## **II. The Ability Of Grace (2:12)**

**A. God's grace provides the ability to live for Him**

**Galatians 2:20**

**I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.**

## **II. The Ability Of Grace (2:12)**

### **B. We must let grace change our desires**

- 1. Grace will change your appetite**
- 2. Grace will change your attitude**
- 3. Grace will change your actions**
- 4. Grace allows us to live soberly**
- 5. Grace enables us to abstain from all appearances of evil**
- 6. Grace allows us to live righteously**
- 7. Grace also allows us to live godly**

### **III. The Anticipation In Grace (2:13)**

**A. Grace allows us to eagerly wait**

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**

**16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

**17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

### **III. The Anticipation In Grace (2:13)**

**B. Grace makes us to want our completed redemption**

**Colossians 3:4**

**When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.**

**1 John 3:2**

**Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.**

## **IV. The Author Of Grace (2:14)**

**A. God's grace is free but was not cheap**

**Philippians 2:7-8**

**7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:**

**8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

## **IV. The Author Of Grace (2:14)**

**B. God's grace has a result**

**Romans 6:23**

**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**C. God's grace has a reason**

**Romans 5:8**

**But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

## **V. The Appeal to Grace (2:15)**

- A. You cannot be silent**
- B. You cannot be subtle**
- C. You cannot be sanguine**
- D. You cannot be sucked in**

**Titus 3:9-11**

**9 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.**

**10 A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;**

**11 Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.**

# **What Have We Done With God's Message Of Grace?**