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Titus – “Hold fast the faithful word”

Session 9

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“Remember the price and the promise”

The “**grace of God**” that saved us did so through the cross of Jesus Christ. The price that was paid for our sins should teach us to live godly lives “**in this present age.**” At the same time, we should keep our eyes set on the promise that the One “**who gave Himself for us**” will one day return. God did not pay the costly price of the blood of His Son so that we could just go on sinning, but that we would be redeemed from that life, and live according to His will for us. In your striving to live a godly life, let these two things motivate you; the price that was paid for your sin, and the “**blessed hope**” of the return of the King who redeemed your soul!

Passage: Titus 2:11-15 (NKJV)

Personal Study Time Questions:

Scripture: Titus 2:11

What does this verse say “**brings salvation**” to men? How does Paul more fully state it in Ephesians 2:8-9? And just so we are clear in what we are NOT saying in this lesson, what are we NOT saved by?

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:18-19

What makes it possible for us to be saved; to be “**redeemed**” by God’s amazing grace? What does Peter say we were redeemed from?

Scripture: Titus 2:12

What should that incredible price that was paid for our sins be “*teaching us*” we should do “*in this present age*”?

Scripture: Titus 2:13

What should we be doing as we strive to deny our flesh and live for righteousness in this “*present*” age?

Scripture: Titus 2:14

What does this verse say Jesus was doing when He “*gave Himself for us*”?
What does 1 John 3:3 say we should do, who have the blessed “*hope*” of Christ’s’ return?

Scripture: Titus 2:15

When Paul tells Titus, and us, to “*speak these things*” which he has been speaking, in what spirit does he tell us we can deliver it; how we are to “*exhort and rebuke*”? In your own words, why can we do so?

Personal meditation time with Jesus:

As you meditate on this week's passage, read 1 Peter 1:13-21. The fact that our hope is "**fully in the grace of God**" does not excuse us from doing anything. Read each verse in this 1 Peter passage carefully and find all the things that he calls **US** to do as a response to the grace that God has so extravagantly poured out in our lives. Make a list of all you spot, and meditate on the value there is in doing them, based on the value of the "**precious**" price that was paid for your blessed hope!

Spend some time in prayer, thanking and praising God for the love that is so evident in the price He was willing to pay for you!

Hide God's Word in your heart (Ps. 119:11):

"And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

1 Peter 1:17-19