

TITUS...

“Setting in order  
what is lacking!

The “Good Works” Book!

The “So That” Book!

TITUS STUDIES...

TWO-FOLD APPLICATION

**“Setting Straight What is Lacking”**

In Our Church

And In Our Personal Lives

# “Setting Straight What is Lacking”

In the Church...Chapter 1: Ordaining elders.

In Our Personal Lives...Chapters 2-3

# “Setting Straight” ...Our Personal Lives

The people involved...

- Older Men, 2:2.
- Older Women, 2:3-5.
- Younger Women, 2:4-5.
- Younger Men, 2:6.
- All! 2:7-8
- Bondslaves, 2:9-10.

# “Setting Straight” ...Our Personal Lives

The Motivation:

## SO THAT...

- The Word of God will not be dishonored, 5!
- The opponent will be put to shame,  
Having nothing bad to say about us, 8!
- We will adorn the doctrine of God  
our Savior in every respect, 10!

# “Setting Straight” ...Our Personal Lives

The Basis...

The Appearing of the Salvation Grace of God,

11. “For...”

# The “Manifold Grace of God”

- Common Grace
- Salvation Grace
- Sustaining Grace, 2 Cor. 12:7-10
- Serving Grace, 1 Peter 4:10
- “Instructing Grace!,” Titus 2:11-12

# The Instructing of the Grace of God, 12.

## ✓ Negatively:

- Deny ungodliness
- (Deny) worldly desires

## ✓ Positively, “Live...”

- Sensibly            In This
- Righteously       Present
- Godly                Age



# “Setting Straight” ...Our Personal Lives

We should live...

- ✓ Negatively, “Deny ungodliness and worldly desires”
- ✓ Positively, “Live sensibly, righteously, godly...”
- ✓ Expectantly...Watchfully! “Looking for the Blessed Hope...”

# GREEK “LINKINGS” (GRANVILLE-SHARP RULE)

When you have 2 nouns...

Connected by “and” ...

and the first has the definite article (“the”)...

and the second does not,

Then the 2 nouns have a connection to each other, and are usually the same.

# GREEK “LINKINGS” (GRANVILLE-SHARP RULE)

“Looking for...

The...hope and appearing...”

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"Looking for...

The...hope and appearing...."

"The hope" and the "appearing" are related.

**In fact, they are the same event!**

**The Rapture of The Church**

GREEK “LINKINGS”  
(GRANVILLE-SHARP RULE)

“The appearing of the glory of...

“The great God and Savior of us, Jesus Christ.

GREEK "LINKINGS"  
(GRANVILLE-SHARP RULE)

"The appearing of the glory of...

"The...God and Savior...."

"The God" and the "Savior" are related!!!

In fact they are the same Person!

**Our Savior, Jesus Christ, is THE GOD!**

# Chiastic Structure of Titus 2:11-14

11. Salvation Grace

12. Practical result

X

13. Practical result

14. Salvation Grace

## “Setting Straight” ...Our Personal Lives

The Salvation Grace of God (11) ⇔ “The Gift” (14)

- The Pronouncement of the Gift
- The Person of the Gift
- The People of the Gift
- The Purposes of the Gift
  - ✓ Redeem us from every lawless deed!
  - ✓ Purify for Himself a people for His own possession ...Zealous for good deeds



# Comparing vv. 12, 14

## Titus 2:12

### NEGATIVELY:

- Denying ungodliness
- (Denying) worldly desires

### POSITIVELY:

“Live...”

- Sensibly
- Righteously
- Godly

## Titus 2:14

### NEGATIVELY:

- To Redeem us from every lawless deed

POSITIVELY: To Purify For Himself...

- A People for His own possession
- Zealous for good deeds

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