

God's Grace – Past, Present & Future
Titus 2:11-14

PAST – what God's grace has done: Verses 11, 14

- > gave Christ: Verse 14; Ephesians 2:4-7; Hebrews 5:8-9
- > brought salvation: Verse 11
 - thru blood of Christ - Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18
 - thru the word - 1 Corinthians 1:21; Acts 20:32
 - by faith - Ephesians 2:8; Romans 5:1-2
 - when obeyed – Ephesians 2:10; Acts 11:19-23

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PRESENT – life to be lived: Verse 12

- > **Negatively** – denying ungodliness, lusts:
2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Romans 13:11-13; Colossians 3:5-9; 1 Peter 4:1-6
- > **Positively** – live soberly, righteously, godly: 2 Corinthians 7:1; Romans 13:14; Colossians 3:10-17; 1 Peter 4:7-11

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FUTURE – looking forward to: Verse 13

- > **"the blessed hope"**: Colossians 1:3-6; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Hebrews 6:19-20; 1 Peter 1:3-4; 1 John 3:1-3
- > **"glorious appearing of ... Jesus Christ"**: 2 Peter 3:10ff.; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; 5:1-11; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-12