

VBF Women's Study Lesson 23

Titus 2:11-14 Part 4

As you read through Titus and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: In the next week prayerfully **read Titus completely and all the verses listed below**. Attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text only. Don't worry if you cannot find all the answers. We will discuss them next week.

Questions:

- 1) **REVIEW:** How does 2:11-14 fit with 2:1-10? Prayerfully examine the inspired author's flow of thought in the text, especially the transition between 10 and 11.

- 2) **REVIEW:** What does Paul say has appeared in 2:11? Explain. What is God's grace in the person of Christ continually training (instructing) us through His Word, by His Spirit to do now (in this present age) in 2:12?

- 3) **REVIEW:** What three aspects of salvation do you see in 2:11-14 (give verses).

- 4) **REVIEW:** What do you continually look forward to? Is it His coming? Has God's grace in Christ turned your eyeballs to eternity?

- 5) Make two observations concerning who Christ Jesus from 2:13b.

- 6) 3:4 says God is our _____. 3:6 says Jesus Christ is our _____.

- 7) Make observations from the following verses concerning Christ:
 - a) John 1:1-3, 14

 - b) Col. 1:19 and 2:9

 - c) John 20:24-28

- 8) From 2:14a, what did Jesus do for us? Explain.

- 9) Make observations from the following verses concerning your answer in 8)
 - a) Mark 10:45

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b) Gal. 1:3-4

c) Eph. 5:1-2

d) Eph. 5:25-27

e) 1Tim. 2:3-6

f) Acts 20:28

10) Make three observations from 2:14 alone concerning the reason why Jesus "gave Himself for us?" (*We will look at them more in depth next time*)

11) What were believers redeemed from? (See Titus 2:14, 1Peter 1:18)

12) From Ephesians 1:7 and Colossians 1:14 make two observations concerning believer's redemption.

13) From 1Peter 1:17-20, what was the price of our redemption?

14) How should we respond to this wonderful reality in 2:14?

a) 1Peter 1:17-20 (cf. vs 17)

b) Psalm 103:1-12 (cf. vs 2)

c) Psalm 118:21-24