

Bible Study, Titus, Week 4

Day: 1

Read: Titus 2: 11-14

1. Read all the verses to get an overview of this week's Bible Study.
2. In these verses the gospel is brought very clearly and Paul is showing us how to look at it in everyday life.
3. Explain the following to an unbeliever: mercy and salvation.
4. How can it be done?
5. What is the difference between these two words?
6. What is the relation between these two words?

Day: 2

Read Titus 2: 11

In verse 11 to 13 Paul discusses three dimensions of the gospel message. (Past, Present and Future) In verse 11 he speaks about something that has already happened.

1. When and how did God's mercy "appear?"
2. Decide why Paul says it appeared to "all men?"

Day: 3

Read Titus 2: 12

Here the writer is starting to discuss the results of the gospel on the life of every Christian in today's life. There are some things that have to be laid off and some that have to be done. Today we are looking at the things that have to be parted with.

1. Give a short description of a "Godless" lifestyle. What is it and how does it appear?
2. Decide what the meaning of "worldly lusts" is.
3. World is mentioned a second time in this verse, does it have the same meaning or a different one?
4. Name at least two examples of worldly lusts.

Day: 4

Read Titus 2: 12

Now we are getting to the positive characteristics of a Christian's life.

1. Name the three that are mentioned here.
2. Say how you can live each of them in your daily life.
3. Do we see this often in today's busy and hasty life?

Day: 5

Read Titus 2: 12

Have a look at verse 12 again. It starts by saying it "teaches" us to let go of certain things and to live others. It means it is a grow process. We call it sanctification.

1. Think of ways that you can see whether you are making progress
2. What habits can you implement in your life to help you grow?
3. Where do you think you still have the longest way to go?

Day: 6

Read Titus 2: 13

The beautiful future of the gospel is what the Paul is writing about here. The glory is the day Christ returns.

1. Why does Paul say the "glory of Christ" will appear on that day? (Read 2 Thessalonica 1: 6-10 as well.)
2. Paul says he is looking foreword to Christ's second coming. He says he is expecting it. Do you live with it in your mind everyday?
3. Can you say that you are really looking foreword to it?
4. If so, what does it mean to you?
5. If not, why not? S

Day: 7

Read Titus 2: 14

1. In this verse Paul returns to Jesus' work of salvation. He states what Jesus did for us and what He expects from us. If an outsider should ask you "How does one get saved from sin?" what would your answer be in the light of Titus 2: 14?
2. This verse ends with a description of how a follower of Christ should be. To what extend does your congregation/group conform to this?
3. Think about the week's study and say what you have to be grateful for.
4. Which problems still need your attention?