


Sound Doctrine

Titus 2: 11-15

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Introduction

- Apostle Paul wrote this Letter to Titus a Greek, who converted to Christ through the ministry of Paul. He was Paul's travelling companion; He became Paul's special ambassador: 2Cori: 7: 5-16, eventually an overseer in churches' of Crete.
- In this chapter Paul deals with the right living in the church.

Redeemed by the blood of Christ

v. 11

- Christ died and rescued us from the bondage of our sins. Sin is missing the mark; **this refers to our inability to be what God desires us to be.** Sin speaks of our failures to fulfill God's intention for us.
 - Paul describes that sin causes our foolish hearts, to be darkened Rom: 1:21
 - Because of sin our thinking has become futile. Rom I: 21
 - Our minds are hostile to God.
 - We are enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures Titus: 3:3.

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- The death of Christ freed us from the yoke of sin, the blood of Christ “blots out our sins”.
- God sent Jesus to die as an atoning sacrifice. Our Lord died as our redemption or ransom. He rescues us from our sinful living.
- Salvation is by grace. Christ alone can save us and there is salvation in no one else for there is... no other name.
- I will seek the lost...(Ezk:34:16)

Call to Renounce Ungodliness

- Renounce irreligion & worldly Passions. V.12
- In Colossians, Paul tells to put to death what is earthly in you.
- Do not conform to this world (Rom: 1:1-2)

Call to live in Holiness

- To live sober, upright and godly lives in this world v.12
- Be different in your words and deeds (Col. 3:12-17).
- Be holy because I am holy (1Pt. 1:13-17).
- Put away all malice and all guile (1Pt. 2:1).

Call to wait for the glorious Hope

- Where am I going?
- Awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of glory or great God. V.13
- There is life beyond death.
- The dead in Christ will be raised (1Cori. 15: 51-54).
- Christ will come again (1Thess. 4: 14-17).

Paul's Charge

- Declare these things V.15
- Exhort & Reprove