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Titus 2

Chapter 1 ⁹ holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, **by sound doctrine**, both to exhort and convict those who contradict. ¹¹ whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, **teaching things which they ought not**, for the sake of dishonest gain. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they **may be sound in the faith**,

2 *But as for you, speak the things which are proper for **sound doctrine**: ² that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; ³ the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things— ⁴ that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵ to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed. ⁶ Likewise, exhort the young men to be sober-minded, ⁷ in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; **in doctrine** showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, ⁸ sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you. ⁹ Exhort **bondservants to be** obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn **the doctrine of God** our Savior in all things.*

¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹² teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

- **Prayer**

This is not just to have nice Christians running around for generations!

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15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.

Transformation not just transportation!

11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men

“There is a beauty and energy in the word *epiphaino*, *hath shined out*, that is rarely noted; it seems to be a metaphor taken from the *sun*. As by his rising in the east and *shining out*, he enlightens, *successively*, the whole world; so the Lord Jesus, who is called the *Sun of righteousness*, [Malachi 4:2](#), arises on the whole human race with healing in his wings.” (Clarke)

• THIS IS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

Elijah and his servant

A Prophetic Declaration

1 Kings 18:41-46- ⁴¹ Then Elijah said to Ahab, “Go up, eat and drink; for *there is* the sound of abundance of rain.” ⁴² So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, ⁴³ and said to his servant, “Go up now, look toward the sea.” So he went up and looked, and said, “*There is* nothing.” And seven times he said, “Go again.” ⁴⁴ Then it came to pass the seventh *time*, that he said, “There is a cloud, as small as a man’s hand, rising out of the sea!” So he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, ‘Prepare *your chariot*, and go down before the rain stops you.’ ” ⁴⁵ Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. ⁴⁶ Then the hand of the Lord came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

PROCLAIM GOD TO EVERYONE- SEE GOD!!! ANTICIPATE GOD!!!

✓ **TOO MANY HAVE LOST THEIR VISION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!**

⇒ **ELIJAH SAW IT COMING!**

Elisha and his servant

2 Kings 6:14-16- ¹⁴ Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city. ¹⁵ And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?”

¹⁶ So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said, “Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

⇒ **ELISHA SAW THE POWER!**

LIVE BY FAITH TO IMPACT OTHERS!

Psalm 78

Give ear, O my people, *to* my law;
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
² I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings of old,
³ Which we have heard and known,
And our fathers have told us.
⁴ We will not hide *them* from their children,
Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,
And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.

⁵ For He established a testimony in Jacob,
And appointed a law in Israel,
Which He commanded our fathers,
That they should make them known to their children;
⁶ That the generation to come might know *them*,
The children *who* would be born,
That they may arise and declare *them* to their children,
⁷ That they may set their hope in God,
And not forget the works of God,
But keep His commandments;
⁸ And may not be like their fathers,

**A stubborn and rebellious generation,
A generation *that* did not set its heart aright,
And whose spirit was not faithful to God.**

2 Kings 10:30; 15:12- Jehu's obedience resulted in his children in the fourth generation would sit on the throne of Israel.

Psalm 48:13; **71:18; 89:1; 102:18; 145:4**

Daniel 4:3

Joel 1:3

Luke 1:50

1 Peter 2:9

Genesis 9:12

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✓ LEARNING

teaching us that

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“He means that God’s grace, should instruct us to order our lives aright. Some are quick to turn the preaching of God’s mercy into an excuse for licentiousness, while carelessness keeps others from thinking about the renewal of their life. But the revelation of God’s grace necessarily brings with it exhortations to a godly life.” (Calvin)

DENYING

ἀρνέομαι arnéomai, ar-neh'-om-ahee; to contradict, i.e. disavow, reject, abnegate:—deny, refuse. **SAYING NO**

Not ignore- Not accepting it- we are denying it!

Courage vs. comfort

III.- Peter's denials- Luke 22:54-62

- **Ungodliness**

This indicates the renunciation of the Devil, of the vanity of this world, and of all the sinful lusts of the flesh.” (White)

One may say that in a world where we are tempted to say “Yes” to every desire and feelings, that the reality of our faith can be demonstrated by what we say *no* to, by what we are willing to deny.

“The most difficult part of the training of young men is not to put the right thing into them, but to get the wrong thing out of them.” (Spurgeon)

2 Timothy 2:16- But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness

ἀσέβεια asébeia, as-eb'-i-ah;- impiety; wickedness:—ungodly(-liness).

Worldly lusts

ἐπιθυμία epithymía, ep-ee-thoo-mee'-ah; a longing (especially for what is forbidden):—concupiscence, desire, lust (after).

John 8:44- Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Colossians 3:5- Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

Titus 3:3- For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another.

1 Peter 2:11- Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

➤ In the present age

**Willfully
Overlooking
Known
Evil**

Abortion
Racism
Sexual preference

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Example-

Ahab- 1 Kings 18:17

WHO IS GOING TO BE THE VOICE OF TRUTH FOR THIS GENERATION AND FUTURE GENERATIONS?

**Sex before marriage
Sex change
Gender confusion
Prejudice
Love for all doesn't mean acceptance of all opinions!**

John the Baptist- Matthew 14:3-5; **Mark 6:17-20**

Did John the Baptist have to say what he did?

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✓ **LIVING** that is the highlighted yellow above

Taken together, we see that the fear of the legalist — that preaching grace produces Christians indifferent to obedience — is unfounded. *Grace teaches us obedience.* “Wherever the grace of God comes effectually, it makes the loose liver deny the desires of the flesh; it causes the man who lusted after gold to conquer his greediness; it brings the proud man away from his ambitions; it trains the idler to diligence, and it sobers the wanton mind which cared only for the frivolities of life. Not only do we leave these lusts, but we deny them.” (Spurgeon)

Romans 13:14

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*. [G1939](#)

Galatians 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust [G1939](#) of the flesh.

Galatians 5:24

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. [G1939](#)

we should live soberly, righteously, and godly

safe (sound) in mind, i.e. self-controlled (moderate as to opinion or passion):—discreet, sober, temperate.

1 Thessalonians 2:10

✓ **LOOKING**

¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.