

How's it Going to End? Lesson 13 for June 25 in PB Bible Study Guide: "The Promise of His Coming."
Text: Titus 2:11-15

The subject of Christ's coming cannot be disconnected from God's grace as we see in the text.

I. Saving Grace, 11, [people of every nation, kindred, and tongue].

A. What saving grace is.

1. According to Ephesians 2:8: *the gift of God* (Eph. 2:8).

2. A gift (1 Tim. 1:14) that comes from the *love which is in Christ Jesus*.

C. What saving grace does, Ephesians 1:7.

[We] *have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace*.

D. But also, grace is not passive 1 Cor. 15:10.

E. Active grace, among other things teaches.

II. Teaching Grace, 12.

A. Teaches us what to deny, 12a.

B. Teaches us what to do, 12b.

C. And all this *In this present world* which means that these things anticipate a **future** world.

III. **Expecting Grace, 13.**

A. Grace further teaches us what to look for (to expect) in this present world.

1. We look for (expect) a *blessed hope*.
2. We look for (expect) a *glorious appearing*.
3. We look for (expect) the *great God & our Savior Jesus Christ*.

B. And God's people can rest assured in the *blessed hope* because it's secured.

IV. **Securing Grace, 14.**

A. He gave himself for us to *redeem us* (to buy us out of) *all iniquity*.

1. Out of the captivity of our natural depravity.
2. Out of the world under the curse of sin.

B. He gave himself *purify unto himself a peculiar people*.

1. A *pure* people whose sins are washed away.
2. A people reserved *unto himself* as his *peculiar* (particular) *people*.
3. A people kept in this world to be *zealous of good works*.

- a. Light in a dark world.
- b. Salt in a decaying world.
- c. Crusaders in a world filled with bad news—
which brings us to:

V. Evangelizing Grace, 15.

- A. The blessed hope of Jesus' appearing is good news we're to share with the world.
- B. With all the authority of scripture regarding the promise of his coming we share how it's going to end.
 1. By: **15a** *Speaking* (teaching) about the promise of his coming.
 2. By: **15b** *Exhorting* (encouraging) others to believe in promise of his coming.
 3. By: **15c** *Rebuking* (contending for, defend the truth of) the promise of his coming,
 4. By: **15d** *Resisting* those who would rob us of the *blessed hope* the promise of His coming.

While unbelievers writhe in hopelessness God's people rest in the blessed hope that:

This present world is not the end.
Our Savior soon will come again.
He the final victory to win.