

Titus 2

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Teach Sound Doctrine

- ¹ But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:
- ² That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.
- ³ The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;
- ⁴ That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,
- ⁵ To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.
- ⁶ Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.
- ⁷ In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,
- ⁸ Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.
- ⁹ Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again;
- ¹⁰ Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

The Grace of God Brings Salvation

- 11** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
- 12** Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
- 13** Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
- 14** Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.
- 15** These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.
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HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Faith — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

Grace — χάρις (Charis)

Grace, favor

The Greek **charis** (χάρις) denotes unmerited divine favor—God's kindness toward the undeserving. Salvation is 'by grace through faith' (Ephesians 2:8), not human merit.

Hope — ἐλπίς (Elpis)

Hope, expectation

The Greek **elpis** (ἐλπίς) denotes hope—confident expectation of good. This hope is 'an anchor of the soul' (Hebrews 6:19), grounded in Christ's resurrection and the believer's future inheritance (1 Peter 1:3-4).

Iniquity — ἀνομία (Anomia)

Lawlessness, iniquity

The Greek **anomia** (ἀνομία) means lawlessness—disregard for God's law. 'Sin is the transgression of the law' (1 John 3:4). Christ 'gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity' (Titus 2:14).

Word — λόγος (Logos)

Word, reason, message

The Greek **Logos** (Λόγος) means word, reason, or message—the rational principle underlying reality. John identifies Christ as the eternal Logos: 'In the beginning was the Word' (John 1:1).

Redeem — λυτρόω (Lutroo)

To redeem, ransom

The Greek **lutroo** (λυτρόω) means to redeem or ransom—purchasing freedom by paying a price. Christ redeemed us 'with the precious blood' (1 Peter 1:18-19), the ransom for sin.

CROSS REFERENCES

Titus 2:1 **Parallel theme:** Titus 1:9; 3:8; 1 Timothy 1:10; 6:3; 2 Timothy 1:13

Titus 2:2

Parallel theme: Psalms 92:14; Proverbs 16:31; Galatians 5:23; 1 Timothy 3:2; 1 Peter 4:7; 5:8.

Faith: Titus 1:13; Romans 12:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:8; 1 Timothy 3:11

Titus 2:3 **Parallel theme:** Titus 1:7; 2:4; 1 Timothy 3:8; 3:11. **Holy:** Romans 16:2

Titus 2:4 **Parallel theme:** 1 Timothy 5:2; 5:11; 5:14

Titus 2:5

Parallel theme: Genesis 3:16; Proverbs 7:11; Ephesians 5:33; Colossians 3:18. **Good:** Acts 9:36; 1 Timothy 5:10. **References God:** 1 Timothy 6:1

Titus 2:6

Parallel theme: Ecclesiastes 11:9; 12:1; Joel 2:28; 1 Timothy 5:1; 1 Peter 5:5; 1 John 2:13

Titus 2:7

Parallel theme: 2 Corinthians 4:2; 2 Thessalonians 3:9; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Peter 5:3. **Sin:** 2 Corinthians 1:12; 2:17; Ephesians 6:24; Philippians 1:10

Titus 2:8

Evil: 1 Peter 2:12; 3:16. **Parallel theme:** Nehemiah 5:9; Isaiah 66:5; 2 Thessalonians 3:14; 1 Timothy 6:3; 1 Peter 2:15

Titus 2:10 **Good:** Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12; 3:16. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 24:45; Luke 16:10; 1 Corinthians 4:2; Ephesians 4:1. **References God:** 1 Timothy 6:1; 6:3; 2 John 1:9

Titus 2:11 **Salvation:** Isaiah 45:22; 52:10; Ephesians 2:5; 2:8; 1 Timothy 2:4. **Grace:** Psalms 84:11; John 1:14; Romans 5:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16; Hebrews 2:9

Titus 2:12 **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 36:27; Matthew 16:24; 1 John 2:6. **Righteousness:** Luke 1:75; Romans 6:19; 2 Peter 2:9. **References God:** Psalms 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:7; 2 Timothy 3:12; Revelation 14:12

Titus 2:13

Parallel theme: 2 Timothy 4:8. **References Jesus:** Mark 14:62; 1 Corinthians 1:7. **Glory:** Matthew 16:27; 2 Corinthians 4:4. **Hope:** Titus 1:2; Romans 5:5; 15:13. **Salvation:** Hebrews 9:28; 2 Peter 3:18

Titus 2:14 **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 36:25; Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 9:14; 1 Peter 1:22; 2:9. **Good:** Titus 3:8; Ephesians 2:10. **Redemption:** Galatians 3:13; 1 Peter 1:18; Revelation 5:9

Titus 2:15 **Parallel theme:** Titus 1:13; Matthew 7:29; Mark 1:22; 1 Timothy 5:20; 2 Timothy 4:2

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