

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF DIVINE GRACE

Text: Titus 2:11-14

Intro:

In this passage in Titus we have set before us seven marvelous things. Nowhere but in the Book of books can such stupendous facts be found.

I. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION. "The grace of God has appeared." v. 11

1. In one sentence there is exhibited the entire panorama of Heavens redemption for earth's hopelessness.
2. It is a grace that is greater than all our sins.

II. THE WONDERFUL CHARACTER. "The Great God and Saviour." v. 13

1. The Word became flesh that we might comprehend Him. - John 1:14, 1 Tim. 3:16
2. God became man that man might participate in the Divine Nature. Heb. 3:14, 2 Cor 5:21

III. A WONDERFUL GIFT. "Gave Himself." v. 14

1. His was the highest gift, without limitation, without reservation, without hesitation.
2. The Great God, our Lord and Saviour, con descended to take on human form and die the death of the cross. Phil 2:5-8

IV. A WONDERFUL TRANSACTION. "That He might redeem us." v. 14

1. No greater motive, no more beneficent purpose was ever wrought before men or angels.
2. He gave Himself for the greatest purpose to redeem men from death and Hell. - Gal 3:13, 1 John 2:2 Gal 1:4

V. A WONDERFUL RESULT. "From all iniquity." v. 14

1. There is no halfway job in God's redemption.
2. All the believer's sins are under the blood.

Ps 103:12 1 John 1:7

VI WONDERFUL PRESENTATION. "And purify unto Himself a peculiar people." v. 14

1. Having been redeemed by His precious blood we have the assurance that He will complete the good work of sanctification. The means of such purification are made clear:
 - a. First, by the Word; John 15:3.
 - b. Second, purified through trials; 1 Peter 1:6, 7.
 - c. Third, by the Spirit; Rom. 15:16.
2. Strange as it may seem, God has an inheritance in the Saints; Eph. 1:18.
 - a. We can say, though in deepest reverence, that God shall have a part in the joy of our glorification; Eph. 5:25-27.

VII WONDERFUL DISPLAY. "A people zealous of good works." v. 14

1. The Saints are created for a cause. Redemption has an end in view' Eph. 2:10.
2. The divine method is "propagation through demonstrations." This is God's advertisement; John 15:8; Matt. 5:16.

Conclusion:

* We have seen today the 7 wonders of Divine Grace

- 1) Wonderful Exhibition
- 2) " Character
- 3) " Gift
- 4) " Transaction
- 5) " Result
- 6) " Presentation
- 7) " Display