

Saved by Grace

Scripture: Titus 2:11

Reflection

Paul begins this passage with one of the greatest truths in all of Scripture: "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men." Salvation is not something we earn through good works, religious activity, or personal effort. It is a gift made possible only through God's grace. Grace reminds us that God loved us while we were still sinners. We could never make ourselves worthy of His forgiveness, yet Christ willingly gave Himself for us. That truth should produce both humility and gratitude. Instead of trying to earn God's favor, we can rest in the finished work of Jesus Christ. The grace that saves us also reminds us that no one is beyond God's reach. The same grace that rescued us is available to every person who will trust in Christ.

Illustration

Imagine receiving an unexpected letter stating that an enormous debt had been completely paid by someone you had never met. There is nothing left for you to earn because someone else has already paid the full price. That is a picture of God's grace through Jesus Christ.

Application

Spend time today thanking God for His grace rather than focusing on your own accomplishments. Look for an opportunity to share the message of God's grace with someone who needs hope.

Prayer

Father, thank You for saving me by grace alone. Help me never take Your gift of salvation for granted. Fill my heart with gratitude and help me share Your grace with others. Amen.