

## Study Notes for Titus chapter 2

Note: Read through the entire chapter.

- What would you say is the Apostle Paul's overall concern in this chapter?
- Paul exhorts Titus to encourage the believers to live a life that is consistent with sound biblical teaching. Why is this important?
- Read **verse 2** once again. Why do you think Paul considers these qualities and behaviors important for older men?
- In **verses 3-5** Paul covers exhortations to older women as well as younger women. What is the focus for older women?
- What is the focus for the younger women?
- Paul encourages young men to exercise self-control. In what areas of life is this most needed for younger men?
- How can older men encourage younger men to walk in greater self-control?
- How can younger men encourage one another?
- Bond-servants are encouraged to live a Christlike life so that "...**they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.**" (:10) How can believers be more mindful of how they convey the faith and beliefs of the Bible by their actions?
- Paul refers to "**God our Savior**" in **verse 10**. Then, in **verse 13** he speaks of "**our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.**" What does this tell you about Jesus?
- Read **Isaiah 43:11** and note what God says about His exclusive identity as "**Savior.**" Now compare that with what the angels told the shepherds when they announced the birth of Jesus in **Luke 2:10-11**. Question: If God declared Himself the only Savior through Isaiah and Jesus was heralded as "Savior" at His birth, what are we to conclude about the identity of Jesus?
- In **verse 11** Paul explains that grace has appeared to do two things. What are they?
- In **verse 12** what two things does grace train us to do?
- How can we better yield to the training process of God's grace?
- When Paul says in **verse 14** that Jesus "**gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness**" — what does he mean?
- What do you feel has personally been the most important thing you've learned from this study?