

Titus 2:11-14

3rd & 4th WEEK of ADVENT
PART III & IV

{Sunday, December 22, 2013 A.D.}

Titus 2:11-14 (NASB95)

¹¹ For the **grace of God has appeared**, bringing salvation to **all men**, ¹² instructing us to **deny ungodliness** and **worldly desires** and to **live sensibly, righteously** and **godly in the present age**, ¹³ **looking for the blessed hope** and **the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus**, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and **to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds**.

1st and 2nd Coming of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

1. **The Eternal, Holy, Beloved and Only Begotten Son of God Almighty** assumed our flesh-and-blood human nature
2. **to be God's Christ, The Lord and Savior and Kinsman Redeemer of His People. To be their King, Prophet and Great High Priest**, to be presented by God as a holy sacrifice of atonement (both propitiation and expiation) for the sin of His people
3. **and the very righteousness of God**, to be imputed/reckoned to them, by grace through faith,
4. **to the glory of God alone.**

The Eternal, Holy, Beloved and Only Begotten Son of God Almighty

Matthew 3:16-17 (NASB95)

¹⁶ After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; . . . ¹⁷ and behold, **a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."**

Matthew 17:4-5 (NASB95)

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ **While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"**

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NASB95)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord **Jesus Christ**, who has **blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ**, ⁴ just as **He chose us in Him** before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ He **predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself**, according to the kind intention of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, **which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved**. ⁷ **In Him we have redemption through His blood**, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight ⁹ He made known to us **the mystery of His will**, according to His kind intention which **He purposed in Him** ¹⁰ with a view to **an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ**, things in the heavens and things on the earth. **In Him** ¹¹ also **we have obtained an inheritance**, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, ¹² to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. ¹³ **In Him**, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, **you were sealed in Him** with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

2 Peter 1:16-21 (NASB95)

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ **For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased"**—¹⁸ and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So **we have the prophetic word made more sure**, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. ²⁰ But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, ²¹ for **no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God**.

to be God's Christ, The Lord and Savior and Kinsman Redeemer of His People. To be their King, Prophet

Acts 2:22-36 (NASB95)

²² "Men of Israel, listen to these words: **Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God** with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—²³ this *Man*, **delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God**, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

²⁴ "But God raised Him up again, **putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. . . .**

³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel **know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ —this Jesus** whom you crucified."