

TITUS 2; November 24; What Does Living Soberly Include?

ANALYSIS:

1. What qualification was assigned alike to aged men, young women and young men? _____
2. Who are appointed by the Lord to train younger women in their God-pleasing duties? _____
3. What would the result of godly living and sound doctrine and speech have on those who hold contrary views? _____
4. How does the grace of God teach God's elect to live?

5. How was Titus to carry out his ministry as a servant of Christ?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The second coming of Christ is linked with denying ungodliness and living virtuously in this present world. This event is called our “blessed hope” for it is a great comfort in the light of disappointments, suffering, persecution, aging and death. It is also called the “glorious appearing” since then we will see Jesus Christ personally for the first time in all His exalted glory. He is now the “great God and our Savior,” but then His unparalleled glory will appear. Have you tried to imagine (in the light of scripture) His power, authority, brilliance, combined with His love for His elect? Let us love, honor and obey Him with zeal today!

What should you and I do today to remind ourselves of His at-any-moment return. We would do right to memorize and quote daily one or more verses like these. Tit 2:13 “Looking for...”; 1 Thes 4:16-17 “For the Lord himself...”; John 14:1-3 “Let not your heart...”; Rev 22:12 “And, behold, I come quickly...”; 22:20 “He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.”

HELP:

1. To be sober or sober minded (vs 2, 4, 6).
2. The older women (vs 3-5).
3. It would cause them to be ashamed, having no evil thing to say (v 8).
4. To deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, live soberly, righteously, and godly, looking for the appearing of our Savior (vs 12-13).
5. He was to be a pattern of good works, sound in doctrine, grave, sincere, sound in speech (vs 7-8); and he was to speak, exhort, rebuke with all authority (v 18).