

**Make the Gospel**  
**Attractive**

***Studies in***  
***Paul's letter to Titus***

***The Power of Grace and Hope***  
***Titus 2.9-10***

# How can a person's life be changed?

*how can habitual liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons  
become self-controlled, upright and godly?  
through a supernatural work of God's Spirit 3.5*

## The Holy Spirit's drivers

*God's grace has appeared v11*

*John 1.14; 1 John 1.1-2; Luke 1.78-79*

*Christ's glory will appear v13*

*Acts 1.9; Mat 24.27; Mk 13.26; Lk 21.28*

*1 Thess 4.16-18*

# 1. The Grace of God, vs 11-12

*a beautiful description of Jesus John 1.14,16*

- *God's grace is his unreserved generosity to the undeserving Romans 6.23*
- *God's grace offers us salvation from sin God comes to our rescue Mat 1.21; Eph 2.8-9*
- *God's grace moves us to live differently We say 'No' to everything that omits God Romans 6.1*  
*We say 'Yes' to everything that pleases God 2 Corinthians 5.9*

*It's grace that has the power to change behaviour, not just laws Romans 7.7-8*

## 2. The Glory of Jesus, vs 13-14

*will make a future appearance Heb 2.9; Mat 16.27*

- *This is our primary hope*  
*not just heaven when we die Phil 1.21; 2 Cor 5.8*  
*but a new heaven and earth 2 Pet 3.13*  
*new resurrection bodies Phil 3.20-21*  
*reunions with all God's people 1 Thes 4.17*  
*face to face with Jesus forever 1 John 3.2*
- *It is centred on Jesus*  
*our great God and Saviour*  
*our Redeemer and Purifier Eph 1.3*
- *It impacts how we live now 2 Pet 3.10-14*  
*a new found enthusiasm for doing what's good*  
*Eph 2.10; Gal 2.20*
- *It must shape our teaching programme*