**Hope in God – Tit. 2:13**

**Focal Truth: I hope in God because Jesus is coming again**

**Observations**

1. **Salvation comes by the grace of God through Jesus Christ – 2:11**

*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men*

1. The grace of God has appeared in the Lord Jesus Christ – John 1:14 – full of grace and truth
2. The grace of God brings salvation – Eph. 2:8 – for by grace are you saved
3. The grace of God gives salvation to anyone who believes
4. **Those who are saved by the grace of God are taught by God’s grace – 2:12**

*Instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age*

1. The grace of God teaches - trains believers to deny ungodliness
2. The grace of God teaches – trains believers to deny worldliness
3. The grace of God teaches – trains believers to live sensibly in the present age
4. The grace of God teaches – trains believers to live righteously in the present age
5. The grace of God teaches – trains believers to live godly in the present age
6. **Those who are saved by the grace of God are looking expectantly for Jesus Christ to come again – 2:13**

*Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ*

 The return of Jesus Christ is the happy hope of every believer!

1. The return of the Lord Jesus Christ is a **blessed hope anticipating the Lord Jesus Christ return to the earth**

Rev. 6:10 – *they cried out with a loud voice, saying how long, O Lord, holy and true, will you refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?*

Gal. 5:5 - *for we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness*

The blessed hope is the long awaited coming of Jesus Christ

Rom. 823 - *we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we groan ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body*

Phil. 3:20 – *for our citizenship is in heaven, for which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ*

1. The return of the Lord Jesus Christ is a **blessed hope revealing the Lord Jesus Christ return to the earth**
2. 1 Tim. 6:14 -*that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ*
3. 2 Tim. 4:8 – *in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will reward to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing*

Matt 24:30 – then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of man coming in the clouds of the sky with power and great glory

 Heb. 9:28 – so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,

 will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who

 eagerly await Him

1. The return of the Lord Jesus Christ is **a blessed hope exalting the Lord Jesus Christ return to the earth**

1 Tim. 1:1 – *Paul and apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God and Christ Jesus, who is our hope*

2 Pet. 1:1 - *Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ*

Our great God the Lord Jesus Christ is coming quickly! The Lord promises Rev. 22

1. 22:7 – Behold, I am coming quickly
2. 22:12 – Behold I am coming quickly and My reward is with Me to render to everyman what he has done
3. 22:20 – Yes, I am coming quickly

**The last promise in God’s word is the promise of the Lord Jesus – Yes, I am coming quickly!**

**Things to Remember**

1. God’s grace comes through Jesus Christ
2. Those who are saved by God’s grace learn from God’s grace
3. The blessed hope is the coming of Jesus Christ the Lord
4. Hopefulness rejoices that Jesus is coming soon!

**Daily Use**

1. You can be saved from sin by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
2. What is the grace of God teaching you today?
3. Be watchful and ready Jesus is coming at any moment!