

The Grace Imperative

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 50

Ephesians 2:10

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For His doing¹ are we, because we were² created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10 [DJP])

Introduction:

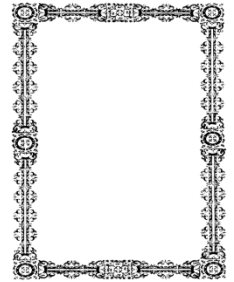
I. The Framing Delineation of Grace's Imperative

A. Stated Positively (2 Timothy ___:___)

1. The _____ation

2. The _____ation

3. The insinuation



B. Stated Negatively (2 Corinthians ___:___)

II. The _____ Depiction of Grace's Imperative (Titus ___:___-___)

For the **grace of God** appeared, with saving *power* for all men, ¹²**instructing**³ [παιδεύουσα] us that, having **renounced irreverence** and **worldly desires**, we should live level-headedly and **righteously** and **reverently** in the present age, ¹³looking forward to⁴ the blessed⁵ hope and appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ; ¹⁴who **gave Himself** on our behalf in order **that** He might redeem us from all lawlessness, **and might cleanse for Himself a special people, zealous**⁶ for good works. [DJP]

A. Grace S_____es (v. 11)

B. Grace S_____es (vv. 12-14a)

1. Grace *trains* us (v. 12)
 - a. **Negatively**, to deny ourselves (v. 12a)

¹ Or *product, handiwork*; i.e. a thing made. Noun formed from vb translated *doing* in v. 3 and *made* in v. 14.

² More literally *having been*.

³ Or *disciplining*.

⁴ Or *eagerly awaiting*.

⁵ Or "happy."

⁶ Literally "zealot."

b. **Positively**, to live in the fear of God (v. 12b)

2. Grace *orients* us (vv. 13-14a)

C. Grace S_____es (v. 14b)

III. The _____ Demonstrations of Grace's Imperative

A. Where?

1. John 13:14, 34-35; 15:1, 17

2. Romans ____:____-____

3. Galatians ____:____

4. Ephesians 4

5. Hebrews ____:____-____

6. 1 John ____:____, ____-____

7. Thought

B. How? _____ly (2 Peter 3:18)

IV. Our Response

A. A Tale of Two Kings

B. What Is Happening To Me?