



“Godly in this Present World”

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I. **Titus 2:11-15**

A. Sober...Righteously...Godly

1. Sober – Sound Mind / Righteously - Just
2. Godly – Godly (Like God)

B. A call to Godliness...A call to be Holy

1. **I Thessalonians 4:7** “God has not called us to uncleanness, but unto holiness.”
2. **Hebrews 12:14** “Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man will see the Lord.”
3. **Ephesians 4:24** “Put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

- *The message of Grace overshadows the power of true holiness; the call is real for people to walk in a new light...a new dominion, and it begins by walking upright and righteous in this world.*

II. Rejected by the world...Accepted by God

A. **II Timothy 3:12**

1. A reality that most people refuse to accept!
2. We live in a “fit in” society....are you fitting into the acceptance of the world or the acceptance of God?
3. **Luke 6:22-23, vs. 26**
 - It’s ok to not “fit in” – People who received something from God, or people who became someone with purpose for God....did not “fit in”.
 - Be willing to “not be normal” by the world’s standard. Be ok and ready for people to reject you for your godliness...for your standard of living that is different.

B. **Ephesians 1:6**

1. I may not be accepted by the world, but I am accepted by God!
2. Is there anything more important in this world than to be found pleasing by God?