

Studies in Titus

Chapter 2

Q: What is the overarching message of the Bible and of Yeshua's teaching?

Titus 2:2-6

Older Men

- Sober-minded
- Dignified
- Self-controlled
- Healthy in Faith
- (Healthy) in Love
- (Healthy) in Steadfastness

Older Women

- **Reverent** in behavior

ἱεροπρεπῆς
(*hiero-prepeis*)

“Like people engaged in sacred duties.”

- Not slanderers (διαβολος)
- Not slaves to wine
- Should teach what is good so that they can...
- ... **train** the young women ...

σωφρονιζω
(*sophro-nitzo*)

“to bring to one’s senses”

Young Women

- To *love marriage* (lit. “be husband lovers”)
- To *love motherhood* (lit. “be child lovers”)
- To be ...
 - Self-controlled
 - Pure
 - Workers at home
 - Kind
 - Submissive to their own husbands ...
 - ...so that the Word of God will not be **reviled**

βλασφημεω
(*blasphemeo*)

“malign / blaspheme”

Young Men

- Self-controlled

Titus 2:11

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men... (KJV)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men... (NASB)

For the grace of God which carries with it salvation for all men has appeared ... (Darby)

For the grace of God has appeared, giving salvation to all human beings... (Hart)

For the grace of God, which brings salvation to all men, has appeared... (Barclay)

For the saving grace of God made its advent to all humanity... (Concordant Literal Trans.)

Titus 2:14

... who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every **lawless** deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

ανομια
(*anomia*)

“TORAH-lessness”

Matthew 7:22-23

“Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you. Depart from Me, you who practice **TORAH-lessness**.’”

Matthew 24:12

“Because **Torah-lessness** is increased, most people’s love will grow cold.”

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be bound together with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and **To-rah-lessness**, or what fellowship has light with darkness?

1 John 3:4

Everyone who practices sin also practices **To-rah-lessness**, and sin is **Torah-lessness**.

Q: What is the overarching message of the Bible and of Yeshua's teaching?

A: ***Tzedakkah!***
(Righteousness)

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in King Yeshua for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.