

Titus 2:13-14

"Sudden Disappearance"

Deaf Church
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1. Introduction

- subject & verb in Titus 2:11 "For the grace of God ... has appeared to all men."
- Verses 12-14 are direct object phrases supporting thought of God's grace (prepositional phrases)
- vs. 12 "teaching us..."
 - vs. 13 "looking for..."
 - vs. 14 "who gave Himself"
- "the great God & our Savior Jesus Christ (same person)"
- Point of lesson, emphasis on Jesus Christ
- "Rapture" Latin based word translating Greek word

2. Christian view

- Christian has this blessed hope
- Jesus will come again "glorious appearing"

3. Prophecy - future event

- Person is Jesus Christ the Savior
 - Philp 3:20-21 transform lowly body
 - 1 Thess 4:15-17 (13-18) meet Him in the air
- Lord will come
- Hear Lord's shout
- Dead in Christ rise up alive
- Living Christians caught up together
- Meet Lord in air
- Christian will be with Lord forever

4. Blessed Hope - current event

- Christian's blessed hope of future
- Looking forward to Jesus' return
- God purifies Christian zealous for good works

5. Every person should ~~be~~ prepare

- Salvation: Jesus Christ redeems us
- Christian redeemed from every lawless work
- This is Christian salvation

6. Jesus Christ - Savior - past event

- Jesus gave Himself on the cross
- Jesus' death & resurrection is His act of redemption