



WHAT IS THE SALVATION OF GOD?

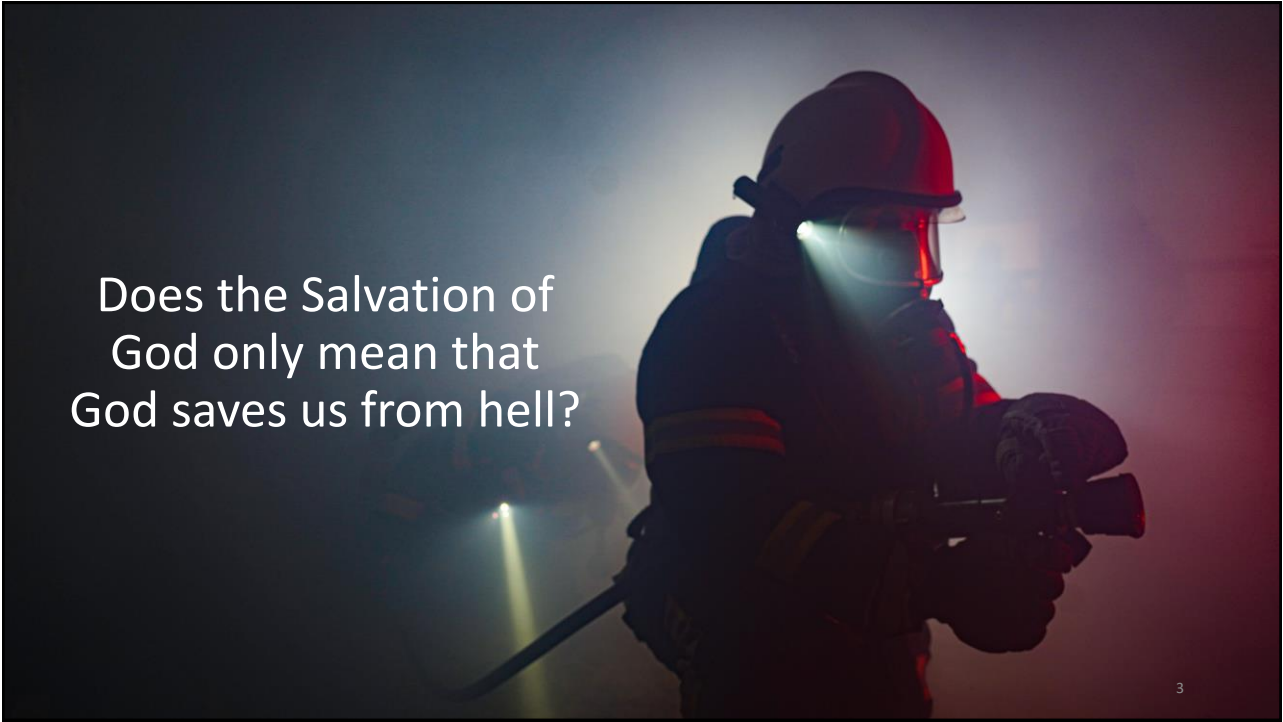
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“Why do I need Jesus?”



Does the Salvation of
God only mean that
God saves us from hell?

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Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

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bringing Salvation for all people,
¹² training us to renounce
ungodliness and
worldly passions, and to
live self-controlled, upright, and
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¹³ waiting for our blessed hope,

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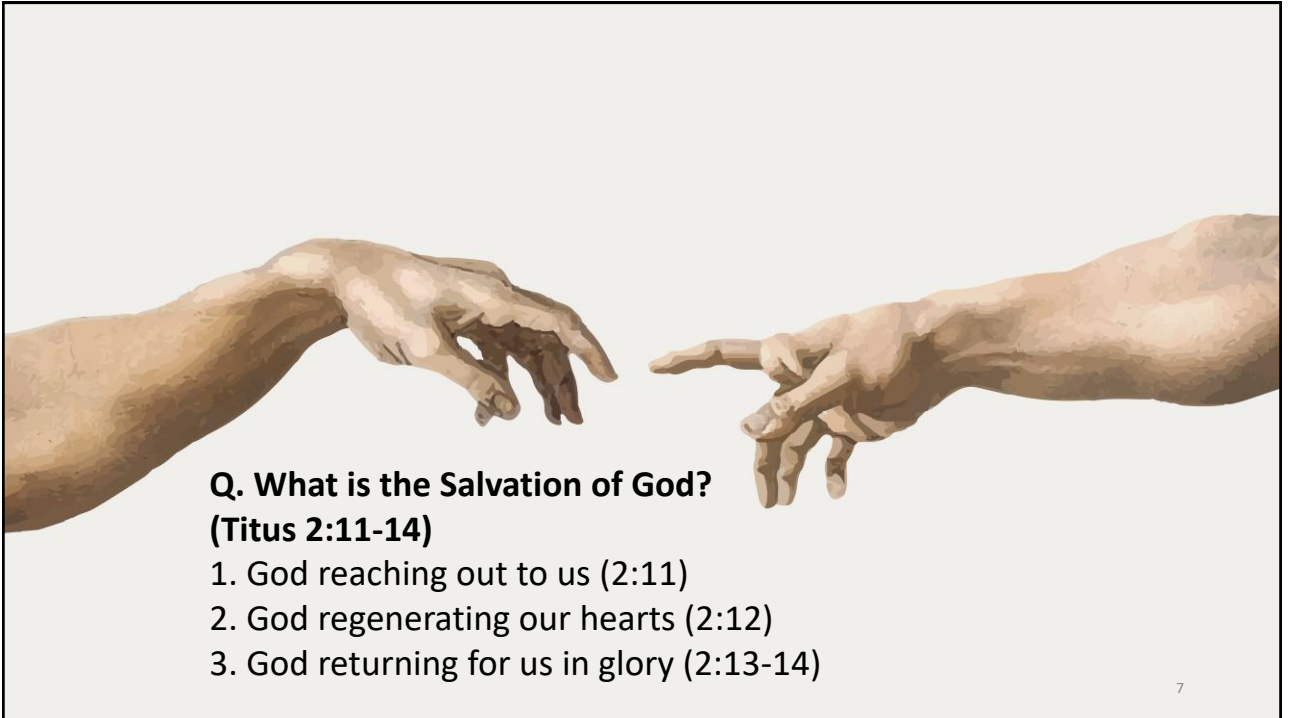
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the appearing of the glory of
our great God and
Saviour Jesus Christ

¹⁴ who gave Himself for us
to redeem us from
all lawlessness and
to purify for Himself a people
for His own possession
who are zealous for good works.

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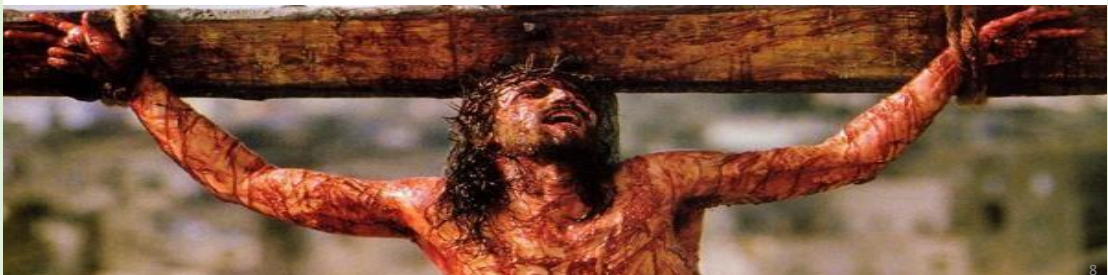




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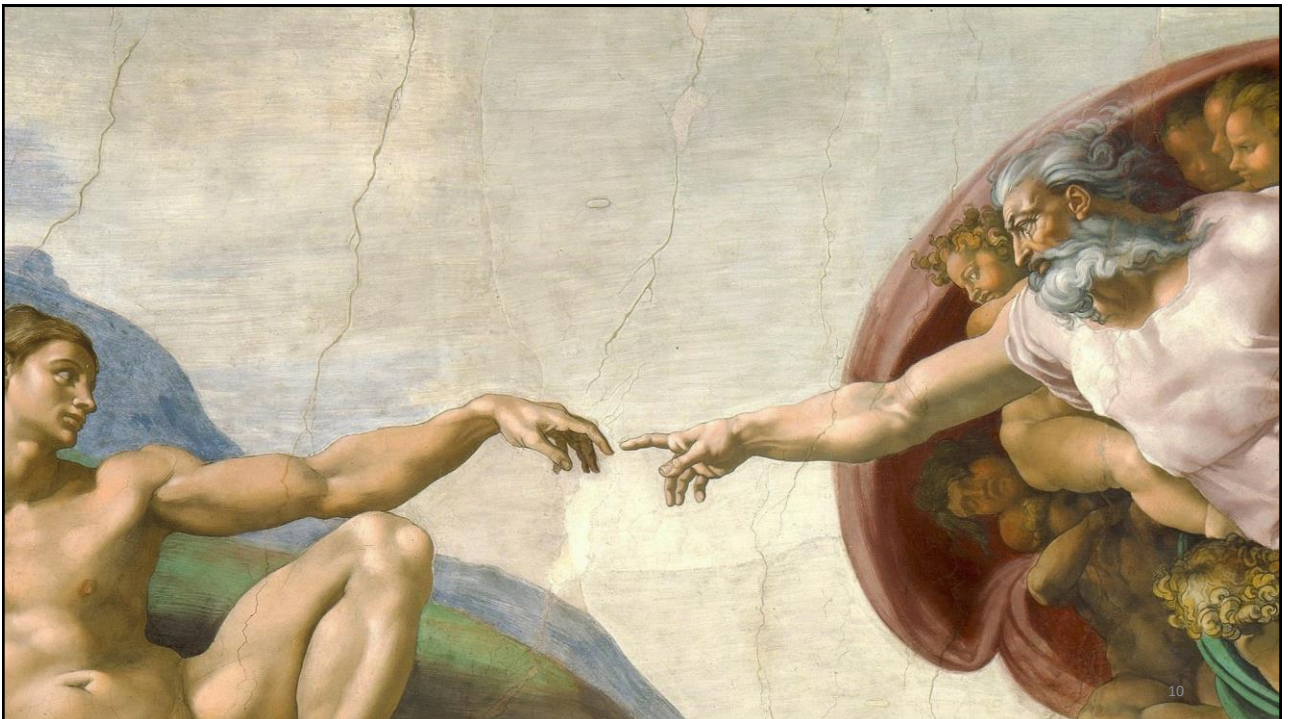
Q. What is the definition of Grace?

Gk: *Charis*

-Kindness, gift and blessing

-It has a picture of God leaning towards and reaching out to us

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Q. What is "Bringing Salvation"?

- Gk: *Soterios*
- Referring to God as our Saviour, Deliverer and Preserver of life
- Soterios* comes from the Root Word *Sozo*
- Sozo* means to bring you out of danger and into safety

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Reflection Question:

Q. How have you believed that only Jesus Christ can save you?
(Not your works)

- We are saved by grace through faith in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:8)
- We are NOT saved by good works, but we are saved to do good works because we reflect God's character of being good.
- The Salvation of God is a move of God. All our good works are like filthy rags before the Lord. (Isaiah 64:9)

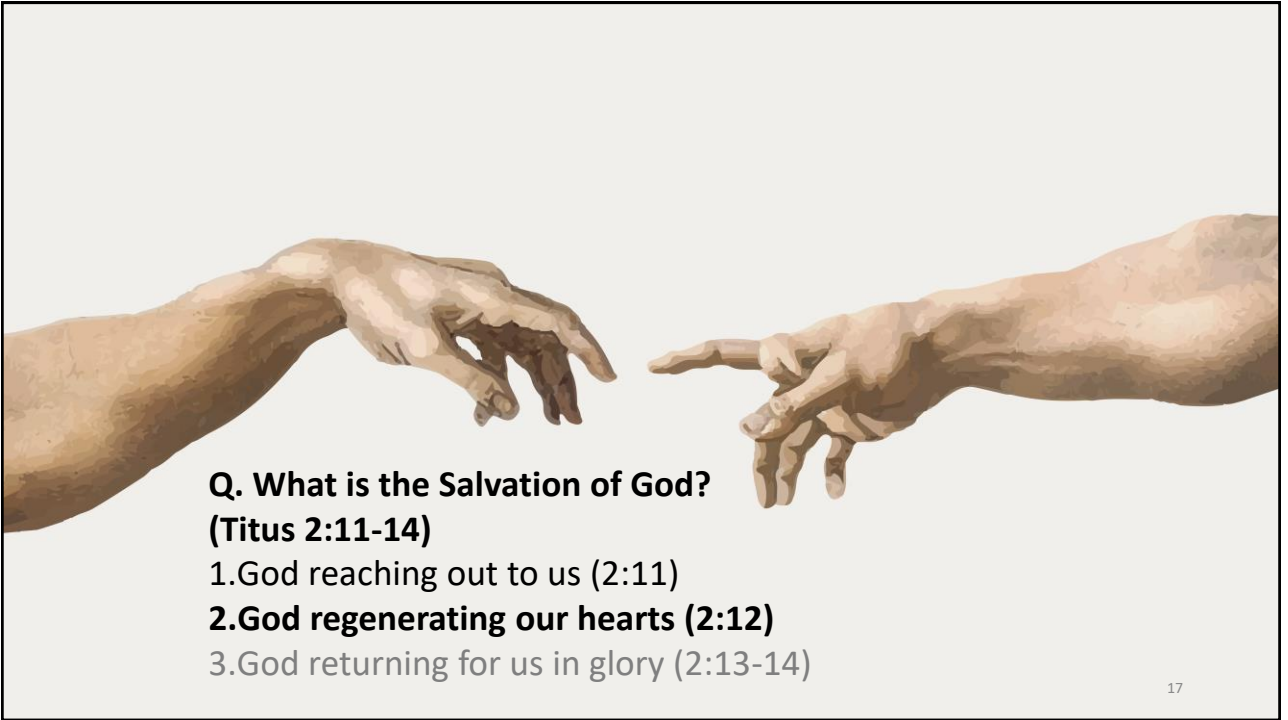
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Applications:

1. Believe in Jesus Christ and accept the grace of God
2. Be grateful for the Salvation of God that is by grace

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2) God regenerating our hearts (2:12)

Titus 2:12

Training us to

renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age

- Training - instructing, correcting and disciplining as a Parent
- To Renounce - to reject, to put off (Eph 4:22)
 - Ungodliness - wickedness and every evil before God and man
 - Worldly passions - desire does not come from God such as...

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To live - (Gk: to live by!), to put on (Eph 4:24)

- Self-controlled - be sober, be sound minded and be wise
- Upright - able to stand before God
- Godly lives - devoting to God's way of living according to His Word

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Reflection Question:

Q. Are you living a life allowing God to regenerate your mind and heart so you can become more like Him?

-Beware of tolerating sin

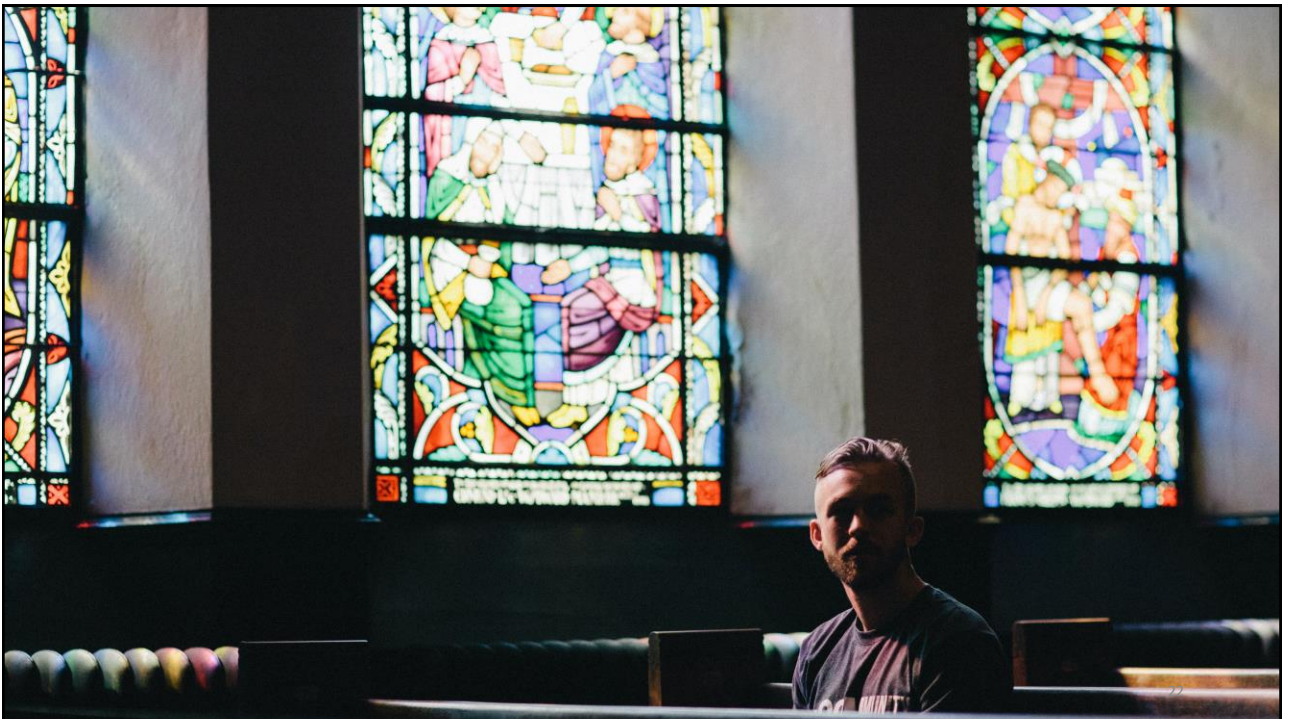
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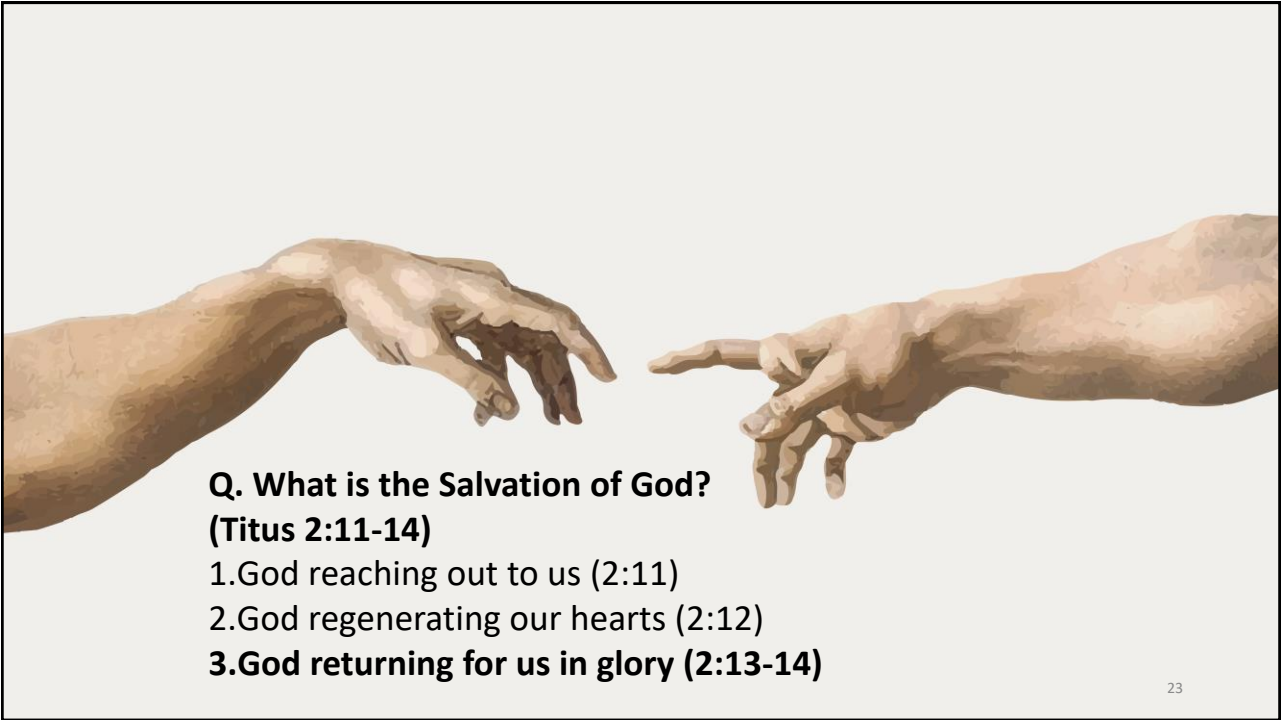
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Applications:

1. Posture to allow God to regenerate our hearts by knowing and applying His Word
2. As we spend time with Lord, we must be open to the correction of God as the Holy Spirit convicts us (Acts 2:38)
3. We need to seek deeper ministry such as RTF for a breakthrough for issues that have been persistent for a long time.

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Waiting - Wait to receive

- Christians are not to wait passively but expectantly for the return of the King.
- Christians have been waiting since 2000 years ago, and why has Jesus not returned? (Matt 24:14 and 2 Peter 3:8-9)

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- It refers to the return of King Jesus, bringing the ultimate deliverance from every evil, sickness, suffering and death.
- Beyond measure blessedness when we meet God face to face as we are being ushered into His eternal kingdom, being transformed with immortality (1 Cor 15:53-54)
- Rapture – dead in Christ will rise, and those who are alive will be caught up to be reunited with the Lord forever (1 Thess 4:16-17)

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Reflection:

Q. In view of the Blessed Hope, how then shall we live?

-Will we live life recklessly?

-Are we blinded by the things of the world and are distracted

(1 John 2:16)

- Lust of the eyes - Covet over worldly things we don't have, and we pursue them
- Lust of the flesh - Seek our pleasure than the delight in the Lord
- Pride of life - pursuing power and status, and neglecting our relationship with God

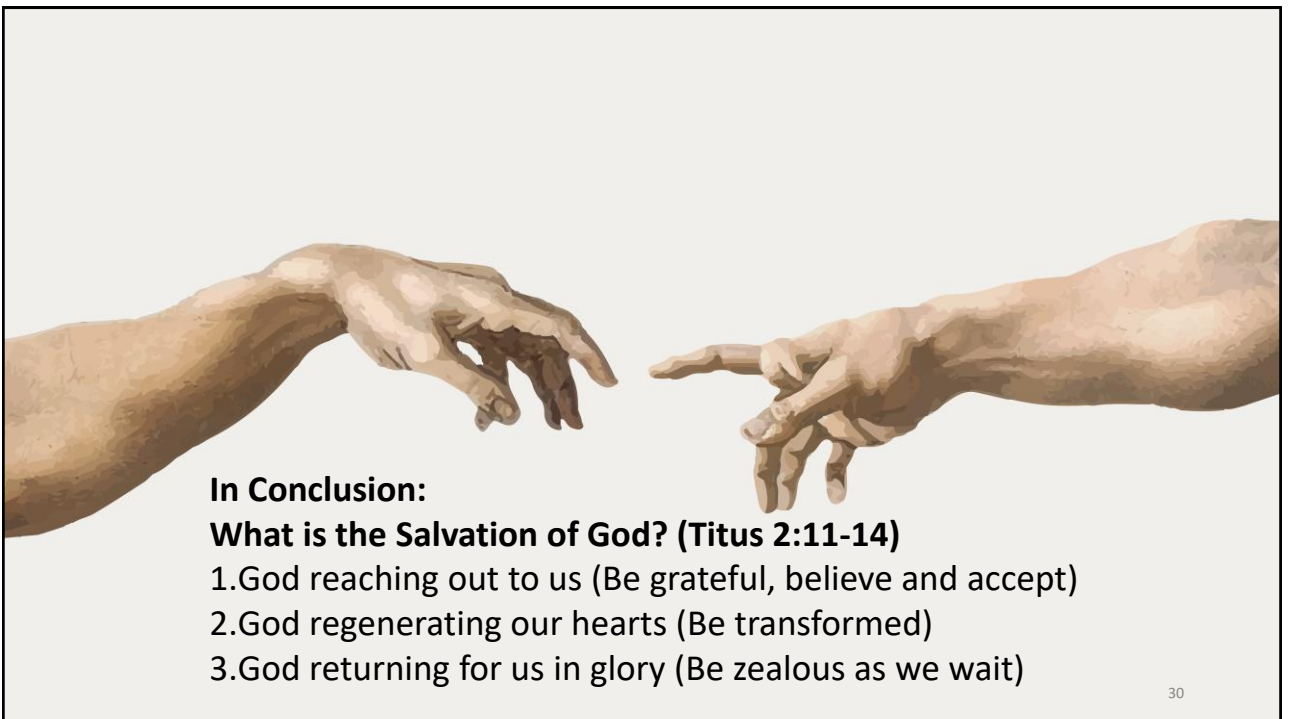
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Applications: (Based on Verse 14)

1. Know our identity as God's redeemed people pursuing holiness and godliness
2. Be zealous over the work of God
 - The Great Commandment (Matt 22:37-40)
 - The Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20)
 - Are you faithful to the call of God for your life?

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In Conclusion:

What is the Salvation of God? (Titus 2:11-14)

1. God reaching out to us (Be grateful, believe and accept)
2. God regenerating our hearts (Be transformed)
3. God returning for us in glory (Be zealous as we wait)