

Youth Bible Study Lesson 26

God has much to teach the young women as we are discovering in our passages in Titus 2. Fellows, you should be following closely as these are the women you should be looking for as we have said before. And if you're married, these are the things you can encourage, support and instruct in your wife.

In Titus 2:5 we come to the word chaste. This word is only used 3 times in scripture. First we find it in II Cor. 11:1, 2. Paul in writing to the Corinthians expresses great concern for the saints. We find in vs. 4 of this chapter that something was happening in Corinth. The Judaizers had come into the church preaching another _____, another _____ and another _____. They were using scripture to demonstrate that the earthly Jesus taught law keeping. Which He did! He taught the gospel of the kingdom. He taught a Spirit that would descend and fill his followers! They did not recognize Paul's apostleship and revelation by the risen ascended Lord of the mystery. Paul preached Jesus Christ according to the _____ of the _____ in Rom. 16:25. A message that proclaimed that Jesus Christ was enough! Col. 2:10 "And ye are _____ in him..."
In Christ we have all _____ blessings, Eph. 1:3.
In Christ we have _____ of sins, Eph. 1:7
In Christ we have been _____ in the beloved (Christ is the beloved), Eph. 1:6
Christ, the believer's all in all. Christ, our _____ in Eph. 2:14.
Christ our _____ in Col. 3:4
Christ our _____ in II Cor. 5:21

And Paul taught concerning the Spirit.

Eph. 1:13 that believers are _____ with that holy _____ of promise. The Spirit performs the operation of God in _____ believers into the body of Christ (there is no water in this most necessary baptism performed by God)

I Cor. 12:13. In I Cor. 6:19 the Spirit indwells believers, our body is now the _____ of the Holy Ghost. Paul taught that Spirit control is optional, Eph. 5:18 "...but be _____ with the _____;"

These are different messages than were taught by our Lord in His earthly ministry. Different than what His 12 apostles taught. Is this too heavy for you? I pray not, or you will likely be following in the Corinthian footsteps! Read the verses in Rom. 15:8 and

II Cor. 5:16. We do not follow "the man from Galilee" in his earthly ministry! Do we dismiss, count as unimportant these teachings? God forbid! We put them in their proper place dispensationally and rejoice in all God has done and will do for His earthly people and the world according to these teachings. But the body of Christ is something God kept secret til He revealed it to Paul. Paul was given our body of truth to be believed on today, Christ is all!

Paul tells the Corinthians in II Cor. 11:2 that he is jealous over them with godly _____. Yes, there is godly jealousy. Zech. 1:14 "...I am _____ for _____ and for _____ with a great _____." Zech. 8:2 "Thus saith the LORD of hosts; I was _____ for Zion with great _____ and I was _____ for her with great _____." I wouldn't want to get in the way of the Lord and his beloved Israel!

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Paul says he is jealous, another Jesus, another Spirit, another gospel are coming between the saints and the Christ they had once embraced as all they ever needed! He wanted to present the saints as a _____ virgin to Christ in II Cor. 11:2. A people separated unto Christ alone. A people embracing the _____ that is in Christ II Cor. 11:3. A people who knew the truth of the all sufficiency of Christ alone.

So here we see chaste as having to do with the pureness of our doctrine. In I Peter 3:2 we see the only other reference to chaste besides the one in Titus 2. I Pet. 3:2 says speaking of saved women living with an unsaved husband, "While they behold your _____ conversation (life) coupled with _____."

A chaste life is the idea in Titus 2:5 also. Just as Paul wanted the Corinthians to be chaste spiritually, free from the corruption of false doctrine, he exhorts us to chaste manner of life. A life that is separated from sin. Paul goes on to tell us what these aged women should be using to teach a chaste life. Titus 2:11, 12 "For the _____ of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, vs. 12 _____ us that _____ and _____, we should live _____, _____, and _____ in this present evil world."

God's grace is the teacher, not God's law! Titus 3:1-8 puts the focus on God's grace. Read these verses several times and drink in the grace of God! We who were all those things in vs. 5 are the recipients of the _____ and _____ of God our _____ who according to his _____ he _____ us in vs. 5. And the Spirit's work of _____ and _____ us making us new creations, alive unto God is all we need to motivate us unto denying ungodliness, and worldly lusts and breaking forth into a life that is sober, righteous, and godly in this present world. Chaste living is not a chore! A burden! A yoke! It is the outbreak of the grace of God! I should no more want to mix sin in my life as I would want to mix poison in my drinking water. Rom. 6:2 "God forbid! How shall we that are dead to sin" (by God's glorious grace) "live any longer therein?" Duh?? Oh what a wonderful Saviour, I am His and He is mine!

Lesson 26 Answers and Comments

Jesus jealous
spirit fury
gospel chaste
revelation simplicity
mystery chaste
complete fear
spiritual grace
forgiveness teaching
accepted denying
peace ungodliness
life worldly
righteousness soberly
sealed righteously
Spirit godly
baptizing kindness

temple love
filled Saviour
Spirit mercy
jealously saved
jealous washing
Jerusalem regenerating
Zion
jealously
jealous
jealousy

Is it possible for believers, especially young believers, to live chaste in this evil world? God would never instruct us to do something that He doesn't more than abundantly make provision for. The problem is not the ability to perform but the desire to accomplish it. Then of course there are those like the Pharisees, that live chaste as a self-righteous exercise to impress others and gain acceptance with God. That is why God desires that the _____ of _____ constrain (pick us up and carries us) into a godly walk, II Cor. 5:14.