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INTRODUCTION: Many of you are probably familiar with the fantastic success of wikipedia on the internet. Wikipedia is a consortium of sorts. Anyone can participate in bringing information to a particular subject assisting in building a colossal encyclopedia online that is constantly and fluidly changing. Users can also correct and edit the material. In this way, it is truly a continual work in progress.

God's grace works in a similar way. There are incomplete areas in our life that are seeking fulfillment. There are areas that need to be edited and adjusted. God will send grace to bring these changes about. How He sends His grace is similar to wikipedia as well. He sends all kinds of people to touch our lives and leave a deposit that enriches, equips, corrects, and changes us. We too are a continual work in progress.

TEXT: Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

1. Grace Brings Us Salvation v11a

The word salvation is a word that means we are made whole and complete in alignment with God's original intentions. What sin has effects, grace can correct. Just like a wikipedia, grace comes and starts adding to your life making you more complete. As you live, the story of God's deposits build. What a beautiful living "article" you become for others to read.

2. Grace Is Accessible by All v11b

Just like Wikipedia, all are invited. Grace has been made available to all people through Christ. Whosoever wills may come and partake.

3. Grace Is A Teacher v12a

In a way the people who contribute to Wikipedia are teachers. They are sharing what they know so that others may know. God gets His grace to us through people as well. Through them and their ministries we are taught by the resident teacher, the Holy Spirit. Here are some things Paul says Grace teaches us:

- A. Grace teaches us to deny ungodliness v12
- B. Grace teaches us to deny worldly desires v12
- C. Grace teaches us to live seriously v12
- D. Grace teaches us to live righteously v12
- E. Grace teaches us to live godly right here and now v12
- F. Grace teaches us to live for Jesus and look for His return. v13

CONCLUSION--What are you learning from the Grace teachers whom God uses to edit your life for the better?

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