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 - b. How do we know the good that God wants us to do?
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- II. Now read our main verses: [Titus 2:11-14](#)
 - a. Whose good works bring about our salvation?
 - b. Our sanctification?
 - c. In what sense is service really God serving others through us?
 - d. Note [Gal. 2:20](#), [1 Peter 4:10-11](#)
- III. Read [verse 13](#) again. Explain the appearing of the glory of God. When will this happen?
 - a. What follows His arrival?
 - b. Now read [Titus 1:2](#); [3:7](#).
 - i. What do these verses say our hope should be?
 - ii. What exactly is hope?
 - iii. How should our hope of heaven temper our living on earth here and now?
 - iv. How can our future glorification affect the way we deal with present sufferings? Trials? Discouragement and difficulties? Any examples?

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