

STANDING FIRM...

FOR GOD'S HONOUR

“Stand firm ...the Lord’s coming is near”

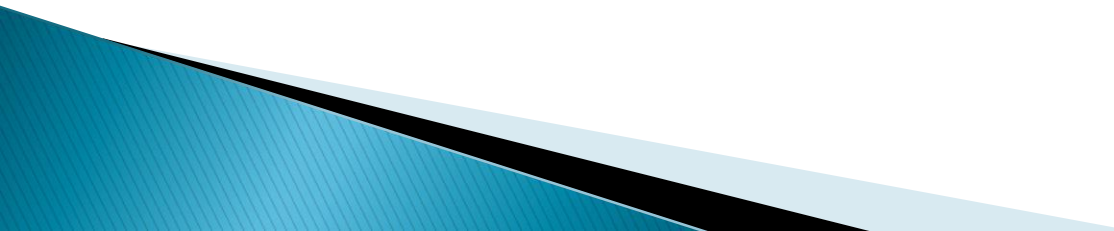


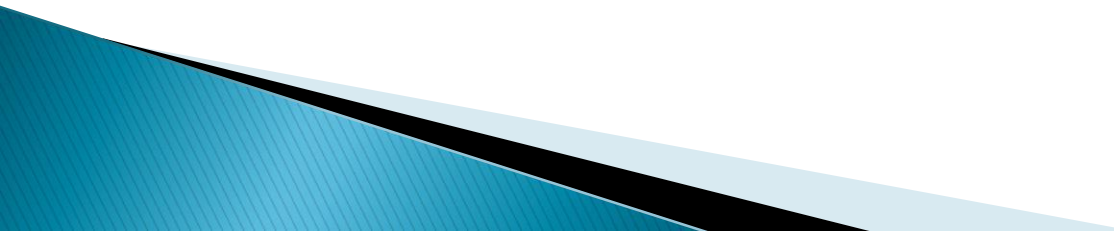
Titus 2:11-14

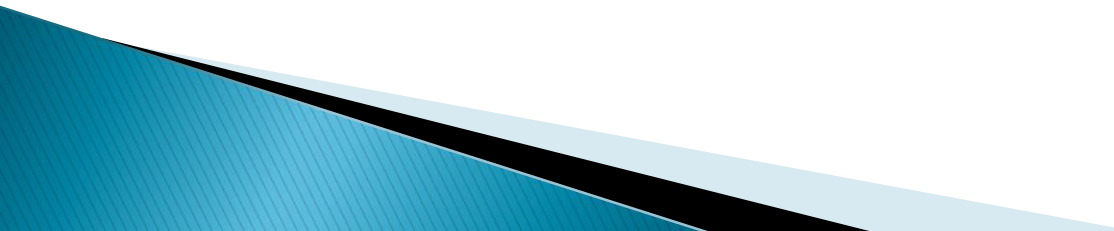
- ▶ *“...to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and saviour, Jesus Christ.”*

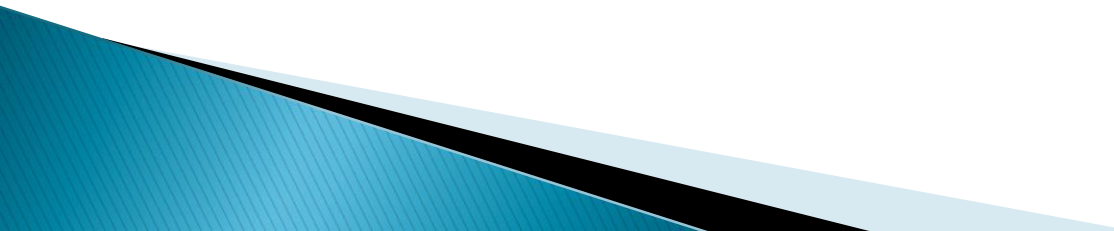
The Time between Times...



- ▶ ...a time when Earth and Heaven intersect
 - ▶ We live on Earth as citizens of the Heavenly Realm
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- ▶ ... a time when time and eternity overlap
 - ▶ We live in time but are possessors of eternal life
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- ▶ ...a time when present and future collide
 - ▶ We live in this Present Evil Age by the values and ethos of the Future Age of Glory
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- ▶ We stand firm, not for our own interest, but to protect the honour of another...
 - ▶ *“Our Father in heaven, may your Name be honoured...” (NLT)*
 - ▶ *“...help us to honour your Name...” (CEV)*
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Honour in our conversation:

- ▶ *“Let your conversation be gracious and effective so that you will have the right answer for everyone.”
(Colossians 4:6 NLT)*

Honour in our conduct:

- ▶ *“But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.” (1 Peter 1:15 NIV)*

Honour in our convictions:

- ▶ *“...defend the faith that God has once for all given to his people.” (Jude 3:CEV)*

Let us stand firm...for God's honour

