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**The Best News is For You**

**(Titus 2:11-15; Romans 5:6-8)**

**The Best News in the World, No. 2**

## **Titus 2:14 (NIV)**

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that are his very own,  
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## **Titus 2:11 (NIV)**

**For the grace of God that brings  
salvation has appeared to all men.**



## **Titus 2:12 (NIV)**

**It teaches us to say “No”  
to ungodliness and worldly passions,  
and to live self-controlled, upright  
and godly lives in this present age,**

## **Titus 2:13 (NIV)**

**while we wait for the blessed hope—  
the glorious appearing of our great  
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**These, then,  
are the things you should teach.  
Encourage and rebuke  
with all authority.**



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## Romans 5:10 (NIV)

**“For if, when we were **God’s enemies**,  
we were reconciled to him  
through the death of his Son,  
how much more, having been reconciled,  
shall we be saved through his life!**”

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# THE LAST EMPEROR



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# ***Evangelical Convictions* by EFCA**

**—John Stott**

**The essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man.**



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- 3. Trust Jesus Christ as your Savior.**

# Presentation

## Bad News

- **Everyone is sinful.**
- **The penalty of sin is death.**

## Good News

- **Jesus Christ died to pay for your sin.**
- **You must trust Jesus Christ.**



A man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a blue baseball cap with a white logo, a green t-shirt, and blue overalls, is operating a large, black, vintage-style sewing machine. He is in a shoe repair shop, with shelves of various shoes in the background. The text is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline.

**I'll heel you  
I'll save your sole  
I'll even dye for you**