

821 ADORNING THE DOCTRINE. Titus 2:10

I. The Inherent Beauty of the gospel.
The gospel of God reflects God's attributes:

1. Its vastness — His Infinity
2. Its purity
3. Its love
4. Its power
5. Its permanence

II. Yet we adorn, decorate, or beautify, it.

- A. We may paint the lily and gild the gold.
- B. We are to display the splendid contents of the gospel.
- C. We are to dress it up suitably.
- D. The paintings of Raphael, 10 Bible scenes, 3 lost, others cast aside at Arras, discovered and bought by Charles I, restored, framed, & hung in a special room in the palace & later in the South Kensington Museum.

III. How We may Beautify or Adorn the Gospel.

1. By living in our own sphere a daily life of practical consecration.

A. Aged men v. 2

B. Aged women v. 3

C. Young women. v. 4, 5

D. Young men v. 6-8

E. Servants

2. By living a life that is conspicuously and uniformly under the influence of Christian principles.

A. Even in the smallest details & duties.

B. "In ALL things"

3. Three final words. v. 12, 13

A. Deny

B. Live

C. Look