

LIVING BY GRACE IN THIS WORLD
(Titus 3:1-8) pt. 2

I. The Introduction & Greeting (1:1-4)

II. The Urgent Need On Crete (1:5-16)

III. Specific Instruction to God's Saints Within the Churches (2:1-15)

IV. Further Instruction to Live as Good Citizens before the World (3:1-11)

C. Remind Believers What They Have Already Been Taught As Christians (3:1-2)

1. Remind them of their obligations to _____ authorities...
 - a. You are to be _____ to governing authorities
 - b. You are to _____ those in authority over you
 - c. You are to be _____ for every good work!
2. Remind them of their obligation to _____
 - a. You are not to _____ of others
 - b. You are to live _____ toward others
 - c. You are to be _____ or _____ toward others
 - d. And you are to be showing all _____ or _____ before others

D. Remind Them of the Biblical Reasons For Being Good Citizens (3:3-8)

3. Because of our past _____ way of life!... (3:3-4) "*for we ourselves were also at one time...*"
 - foolish =
 - disobedient =
 - deceived =
 - serving various lusts & pleasures =
 - living in malice =
 - & in envy =
 - hateful =
 - & hating one another =

4. Because of our _____ state as _____ in Christ (3:4-7)

- What is it believers need to remember that God has done because of His kindness & love? (3:4-6)
.... “He _____ us”
- How did He do it? (3:4-5a)

10) By the _____ of God our Savior—this speaks of the _____ of Christ in time!

11) This was because of God’s _____ & _____ toward sinful man, as this always highlights God’s _____ in scripture!

12) It was not through human _____ of any kind ... “not by _____ of righteousness that _____”

13) It was according to His _____, He saved us!

14) It was accomplished by the “washing of _____!”

15) It was by the “_____ of the Holy Spirit”

- These two aspects could be paraphrased... “*the washing (spiritual _____) produced by the _____, even the _____ accomplished by the _____!*”

16) The result then is we have been _____ before God!

17) Another added result is that we might become _____ according to the _____ of eternal life!

18) The two *powers* that produce new life in the believer are:

3) The _____ of truth (James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23)

4) The _____ (John 3:5-6; Titus 3:5)

- What should all this mean to the believer in Christ? (3:8)