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Titus 3:1-3

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.





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Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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How to Study the Bible

-  **Observation** - What does it **SAY**?
-  **Interpretation** - What does it **MEAN**?
-  **Application** - What will I **DO**?
-  **Communication** - What will I **SAY**?

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Observation Titus 3:1

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities,
to be obedient,
to be ready for every good work,

Christian Civilian Conduct

VISUAL WITNESS

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Observation Titus 3:2

to speak evil of no one,
to avoid quarreling,
to be gentle, and
to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

VERBAL WITNESS

HUMILITY
Philippians 2:3
"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves."

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Observation Titus 3:3a

Look Back

For we ourselves
were once foolish,
disobedient,
led astray,
slaves to various
passions and pleasures,

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Observation Titus 3:3b

Look Back

passing our days
in malice and envy,
hated by others and
hating one another.

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Observation Titus 3:4

Look Back

But,

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Observation Titus 3:4

Look Back

But
when the goodness
and loving kindness
of God our Savior
appeared,

Titus 2:11
"For the grace of
God has appeared,
bringing
salvation for
all people"

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Observation Titus 3:5a

Look Back

he saved us,
not because of works
done by us in righteousness,

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Observation Titus 3:5b

Look Back

But

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Observation Titus 3:5b

Look Back but
according to his own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and
renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Look Around

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Observation Titus 3:6

Look Back whom he poured out
on us richly
through Jesus Christ
our Savior,

Look Around

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Observation Titus 3:7

Look Back so that being justified
by his grace
we might become heirs
according to the hope
of eternal life.

Look Forward

Look Around

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Observation Titus 3:1-7

- Duties of believers as citizens** (vs.1-2)
- Motives of believers for godly living** (vs.3-7)
 - Remember our pre-Christian past** (v.3)
 - Reflect on our present salvation** (v.4-6)
 - Rejoice in our future hope** (v.7)

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Interpretation Titus 3:1-7

- Christian **conduct** as a civilian is **important**.
- Both **verbal and visual** witness reflect Christ.
- Remembering** how God treated me and my **past** helps me treat people in my **present**.
- I am **saved**, not by works, but by **mercy** and **grace**.

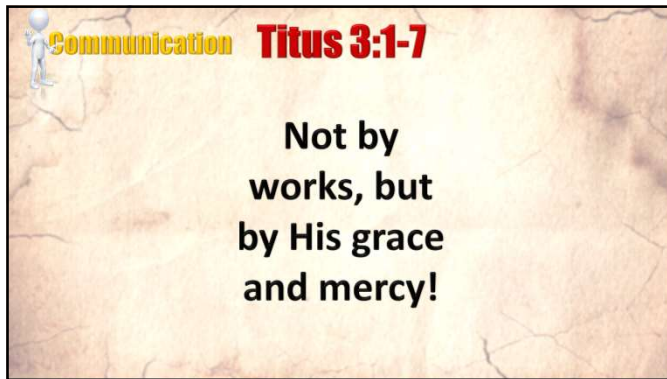
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Application Titus 3:1-7

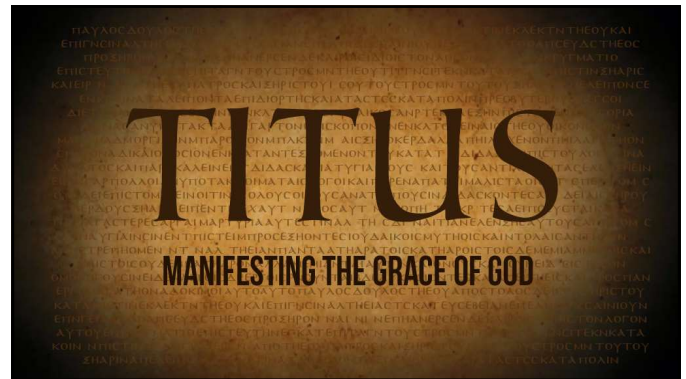
I will...

- ...be a good, obedient citizen for Christ's sake.
- ...maintain a Christ-like verbal and visual witness.
- ...remember God's mercy and grace shown to me and pay that forward to others.
- ...allow the Holy Spirit to renew me daily.

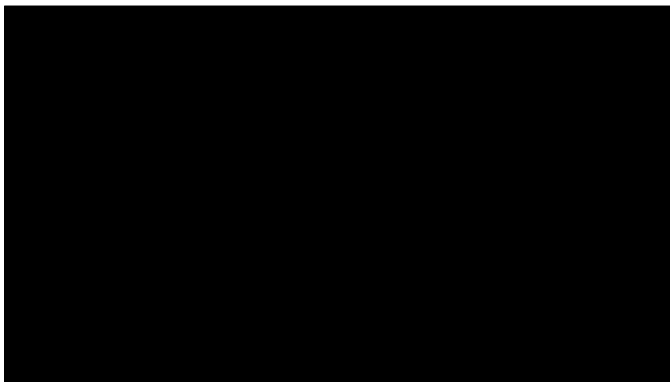
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