

# **Transformed in Christ**

## **Titus 3: 1-7**

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### **A. The Expectation For The Believer (3:1-2)**

#### **1. Our Cooperation (3:1)**

##### **a. With principalities**

**Romans 13:1**

##### **b. With magistrates**

**1 Peter 2:13-14**

##### **c. With good works**

**Romans 13:3**

**1 Peter 2:12**

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### **A. The Expectation For The Believer (3:1-2) - continued**

#### **2. Our Conduct (3:2)**

##### **a. In standard**

**Philippians 1:27**

##### **b. In speech**

**1 Peter 2:23**

##### **c. In spirit**

**2 Timothy 2:24**

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### **B. The Transformation Of The Believer (3:3-7)**

#### **1. Our Rebellion (3:3) (before salvation)**

**Ephesians 2:2-3**

#### **2. The Intervention (3:4)**

**Ephesians 2:4-5**

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### **B. The Transformation Of The Believer (3:3-7) - continued**

#### **3. Our Salvation (3:5-6)**

##### **a. The means**

**1). We did not do it**

**2). We did not deserve it**

##### **b. The method**

**1). Washing of regeneration**

**2). Renewing of the Holy Ghost**

##### **c. The measure**

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### **B. The Transformation Of The Believer (3:3-7) - continued**

#### **4. Our Justification (3:7)**

**a. By faith in His grace**

**Romans 3:28**

**b. Brings peace with God**

**Romans 5:1**

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### **B. The Transformation Of The Believer (3:3-7) - continued**

#### **5. Our Preservation (3:7)**

**a. To a home**

**John 14:3**

**b. To an inheritance**

**Romans 8:17**

**c. For eternity**

**John 10:28**

**1 Thessalonians 4:17**

# **Parting Words**

## **Titus 3: 8-15**

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## **Titus 3:8-15**

**8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.**

**9 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.**

**10 A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;**

**11 Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.**

## **Titus 3:8-15 - continued**

**12 When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.**

**13 Bring Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that nothing be wanting unto them.**

**14 And let our's also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.**

**15 All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.**

# **I. The Concluding Instruction (3:8-11)**

## **A. The Believer's Duty (3:8)**

- 1. To hear spiritual truth**
- 2. To affirm spiritual truth**
- 3. To apply spiritual truth**

## **1 Timothy 4:9-10**

**6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.**

**7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.**

**8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.**

**9 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation.**

**10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.**

**11 These things command and teach.**

# **I. The Concluding Instruction (3:8-11)**

## **B. The Believer's Discernment (3:9)**

### **1. Requires wisdom**

#### **Proverbs 26:4-5**

**4 Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.**

**5 Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit.**

# **I. The Concluding Instruction (3:8-11)**

## **B. The Believer's Discernment (3:9) - continued**

### **2. Requires knowledge**

**Romans 15:14**

**And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.**

### **3. Requires being spirit-led**

**John 16:13**

**Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**

# **I. The Concluding Instruction (3:8-11)**

## **C. The Believer's Doctrine (3:10-11)**

### **1. The reality of heretics**

#### **2 Peter 3:3**

**Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,**

### **2. The rebuke of heretics**

#### **Titus 2:15**

**These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.**

# **I. The Concluding Instruction (3:8-11)**

## **C. The Believer's Doctrine (3:10-11) - continued**

### **3. The rejection of heretics**

**Acts 18:5-6**

**5 And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.**

**6 And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean; from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.**

### **4. The reasons behind the heretics**

## **II. The Closing Benediction (3:12-15)**

### **A. Faithful people used (3:12-13)**

#### **1. The plan**

#### **2. The people**

**a. Artemas**

**b. Tychicus**

**c. Zenas**

**d. Apollos**

#### **3. Their provision**

## **II. The Closing Benediction (3:12-15)**

### **B. Fruitful people expected (3:14)**

#### **1. Fruitfulness is learned in Christ**

**John 15:4-5**

**4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.**

**5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.**

#### **2. Fruitfulness is profitable**

#### **3. Fruitfulness is encouraged**

## **II. The Closing Benediction (3:12-15)**

### **C. The Salutation (3:15)**

- 1. Reflects unity in effort**
- 2. Reflects unity in love**
- 3. Reflects unity in God**

**Do You Have Something  
To Say To God Tonight?**