

EXPOSITION OF Titus 3:3–8

Title: The Christian's Motivation for Godly Living

Big Idea: Paul explains to Titus that the motivation for continually reminding the Cretans to live godly lives should be our understanding of God's saving character. He carries out his explanation by answering the question: Why should Christians live a godly lives?

Outline

- I. Because We Recognize We Have Been Saved from a Hopeless Condition (vs. 3)
 - The Depths of Man's Hopelessness

- II. Because of God's Character & Salvific Work (vv. 4–7)
 - A. The Beauty of God's Character
 1. Goodness (vs. 4)
 2. Love (vs. 4)
 3. Mercy (vs. 5)
 4. Grace (vs. 7).
 - B. The Power of God's Salvific Work
 1. He appeared (vs. 4)(**The Father**)
 2. He saved (vs. 5)
 - BY **the Holy Spirit**
 - Regeneration (cleansing)
 - Renewal
 - THROUGH **Jesus Christ**
 3. He justified (vs. 7)
 - For an inheritance (eternal life)

- III. Because Good Theology & Good Works Cannot Be Separated (vs. 8)
 - A. Insisting In These Things Means DOING & KNOWING
 - B. Those Who Believe Are Those Who Devote Themselves