

THE BOOK OF TITUS

TRUTH THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES

Chapter 3

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Telling Your Future

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Jesus John 11:25-26

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Titus 3:1-2

¹ Remind the people to **be subject** to rulers and authorities, to **be obedient**, to **be ready to do whatever is good**, ² to **slander no one**, to **be peaceable and considerate**, and always to **be gentle** toward everyone.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Jesus Matthew 11:28-30

"Some day you will read in the papers that D. L. Moody of East Northfield, is dead. Don't you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now; I shall have gone up higher, that is all, out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal- a body that death cannot touch, that sin cannot taint; a body fashioned like unto His glorious body."

— Dwight L Moody

IMITATING CHRIST'S LOVE AND KINDNESS

Titus 3:3-11

³ At one time **we too** were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in **malice** and **envy**, being **hated** and hating one another. ⁴ But when **the kindness and love** of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ **he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done**, but because of **his mercy**. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his **grace**, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. ⁸ This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to **stress these things**, **so that** those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

⁹ But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels **about the law**, because these are unprofitable and useless.

¹⁰ Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. ¹¹ You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.

*Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you.** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

Colossians 3:11-15

TRAVEL PLANS

Titus 3:12-15

¹² As soon as I send **Artemas** or **Tychicus** to you, do your best to come to me at **Nicopolis**, because I have decided to winter there. ¹³ Do everything you can to help **Zenas** the lawyer and **Apollos** on their way and see that they have everything they need. ¹⁴ Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.

¹⁵ Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.