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Theme of Titus: Adorning the Doctrine of God

1 Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed,

2 to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men.

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3 For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another.

4 But when the kindness of God our Savior and *His* love for mankind appeared,

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5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

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8 This is a trustworthy statement; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. These things are good and profitable for men.

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-Kindness- The quality of being helpful or beneficial, *goodness, kindness, generosity (BDAG)*

4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

Romans 2:4

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7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:7

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Philanthropia: Affectionate concern for and interest in humanity

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"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son..."

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1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 2:1–3

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3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

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6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean,
And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;
And all of us wither like a leaf,
And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Isaiah 64:6

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10 as it is written,

“There is none righteous, not even one;

11 There is none who understands,

There is none who seeks for God;

12 All have turned aside, together they have become useless;

There is none who does good,

There is not even one.”

Romans 3:10–12

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8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that
not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;

9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8–9

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Berkoff: "Regeneration is that act of God by which the principle of the new life is implanted in man, and the governing disposition of the soul is made holy."

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:3

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4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love
with which He loved us,

5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us
alive together with Christ (by grace you have been
saved),

Ephesians 2:4–5

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17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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JMAC: This phrase moves to the next logical step: the effect, or result, of regeneration—namely, the new life that emerges from the new birth.

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32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

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3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His great mercy has caused us to be
born again to a living hope through the resurrection of
Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and
undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for
you,

1 Peter 1:3–4

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3 Do not let kindness and truth leave you;
Bind them around your neck,
Write them on the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 3:3

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