

# Titus 3

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## **Do Good Works**

- <sup>1</sup> Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,
- <sup>2</sup> To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.
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## **Saved by God's Mercy**

- <sup>3</sup> For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.
- <sup>4</sup> But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,
- <sup>5</sup> Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;
- <sup>6</sup> Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
- <sup>7</sup> That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
- <sup>8</sup> 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.
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## **Avoid Foolish Controversies**

- <sup>9</sup> 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.

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### Final Instructions and Greetings

**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.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Eternal — αἰώνιος (Aiōnios)

Eternal, everlasting

The Greek **aiōnios** (αἰώνιος) denotes eternal or everlasting—unending duration. Believers possess 'eternal life' (John 3:16) now and will dwell with God eternally, while the impenitent face 'eternal punishment' (Matthew 25:46).

### Faith — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

### God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

### Grace — χάρις (Charis)

Grace, favor

The Greek **charis** (χάρις) denotes unmerited divine favor—God's kindness toward the undeserving. Salvation is 'by grace through faith' (Ephesians 2:8), not human merit.

**Holy** — ἅγιος (Hagios)

Holy, sacred, set apart

The Greek **hagios** (ἅγιος) denotes holiness—moral purity and separation unto God. Believers are called 'saints' (hagioi), those set apart for God through Christ's sanctifying work.

**Righteous** — δίκαιος (Dikaios)

Righteous, just

The Greek **dikaios** (δίκαιος) means righteous or just—conforming to God's standard. Christ's righteousness is imputed to believers through faith (Romans 4:5), making them legally righteous before God.

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

**Titus 3:1** **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 24:21; Ecclesiastes 10:4; Matthew 22:21; 1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Timothy 2:2. **Good:** Titus 2:14; 1 Timothy 4:6; 5:10; 2 Timothy 2:21; Hebrews 13:21

**Titus 3:2** **Evil:** Ephesians 4:31; James 4:11; 1 Peter 3:10. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 11:29; Galatians 5:22; 6:1; Ephesians 4:2; 1 Timothy 3:3; 3:11; 1 Peter 3:8

**Titus 3:3**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 36:2; Proverbs 9:6; Matthew 21:29; John 8:34; Romans 6:17; 6:22; 2 Corinthians 12:20; Colossians 1:21; 3:7; 1 Peter 1:14

**Titus 3:4** **Salvation:** Titus 1:3; 1 Timothy 1:1; 2:3; 4:10; 2 Timothy 1:10. **Parallel theme:** Hebrews 9:26. **References God:** Romans 2:4

**Titus 3:5**

**Salvation:** 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Peter 3:21. **Righteousness:** 1 Corinthians 6:11. **Grace:** Romans 11:6; Ephesians 2:4; Hebrews 4:16; 1 Peter 1:3. **Parallel theme:** Romans 12:2; Ephesians 5:26. **Spirit:** Psalms 51:10

**Titus 3:6**

**Parallel theme:** Proverbs 1:23; Isaiah 44:3; Ezekiel 36:25; Joel 2:28; John 1:16; 16:7; Acts 10:45; Romans 5:5. **References Christ:** Ephesians 3:8

**Titus 3:7** **Parallel theme:** Romans 8:17; James 2:5. **Grace:** Titus 2:11; Romans 3:24; 4:16; 11:6. **Righteousness:** Romans 3:28; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Galatians 2:16. **Eternal Life:** Titus 1:2

### **Titus 3:8**

**Good:** Titus 2:14; 3:1; 3:14. **Faith:** Titus 1:9; John 5:24; 12:44; Romans 4:5; 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 1:21. **References God:** Job 22:2

**Titus 3:9** **Word:** Titus 1:14; 2 Timothy 2:14. **Parallel theme:** Job 15:3; 1 Corinthians 8:1; 1 Timothy 4:7; 2 Timothy 2:16; 2:23

### **Titus 3:10**

**Parallel theme:** Romans 16:17; 1 Corinthians 11:19; 2 Corinthians 13:2; Galatians 5:12; 5:20; 2 Thessalonians 3:6; 3:14; 2 Timothy 3:5; 2 John 1:10

### **Titus 3:11**

**Sin:** Hebrews 10:26. **Parallel theme:** Luke 19:22; John 3:18; Acts 15:24; 2 Timothy 2:14

**Titus 3:12** **Parallel theme:** Acts 20:4; 2 Timothy 4:9; 4:12; 4:21

**Titus 3:13** **Word:** Matthew 22:35; Acts 18:24

**Titus 3:14** **Good:** Titus 3:8; Matthew 7:19; Ephesians 4:28; Colossians 1:10. **Parallel theme:** John 15:8; 15:16; Acts 20:35; Philippians 1:11; 4:17; 2 Peter 1:8

**Titus 3:15** **Grace:** Colossians 4:18; Hebrews 13:25. **Faith:** Galatians 5:6; 1 Timothy 1:5

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