



TITUS

— DOCTRINE ON DISPLAY —





**A transformed heart leads to
transformed actions.**

Inclusio:

A literary structure where a passage begins and ends with a similar word, phrase, or idea that “bookends” the main message.

Inclusio Outline Titus 3:

A¹: Good works- 3:1-2

B¹. How we lived before -3:3

C. What God did- 3:4-7

B². How we now live- 3:8-13

A². Good works 3:14-15

Passage Pathway

1. Saved by God's Grace

2. Saved from Worthlessness

3. Saved for Good Works

1. Saved by God's Grace

But when the kindness of God our Savior and his love for mankind appeared, he saved us— not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy— through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:4-5

**He poured out his Spirit on us
abundantly through Jesus
Christ our Savior so that,
having been justified by his
grace, we may become heirs
with hope of eternal life.**

Titus 3:6-7

What God is doing:

Kindness: The active goodness of God.

Love: Giving himself for us.

Saved us: Rescued us from sin

Mercy: Withheld a just judgment

What God is doing:

Washing and Regeneration:

Cleansing us and giving us a new life.

**Renewing: Making us into someone
new.**

**Grace: Giving us something we can't
earn.**

**God is the one who truly transforms
our hearts which leads to truly
transformed actions.**

**This saying is trustworthy! I
want you to **insist** on these
things, so that those who have
believed God might be careful
to **devote** themselves to good
works...**

Titus 3:8a

**You welcome the one who
joyfully does what is right;
they remember you in your
ways.**

Isaiah 64:5a

**A truly transformed heart believes
God and that belief motivates them
to action.**

2. Saved from worthlessness

For we too were once **foolish,**
disobedient, deceived, enslaved by
various passions and pleasures,
living in **malice** and **envy, hateful**
and **detesting** one another.

Titus 3:3

We are living as if:
Foolish- God doesn't exist

**Disobedient- Rejection of God's
law**

**Deceived- Leading
ourselves and others astray.**

We are living as if:

Malice: Wanting bad things to happen to others

Envy: Not wanting good things to happen to others

Hateful & Detested- experiencing the full brokenness of hating and being hated.

**An untransformed heart seeks
salvation through doing enough and
comparing ourselves to others who
are “worse” than ourselves.**

“...But *we have sinned*, and you were angry. How can we be saved if we remain in our sins? All of *us have become unclean*, and *all our righteous acts* are like a *polluted garment*...”

Isaiah 64:5b-6a

**A truly transformed heart is saved
from being unprofitable, and
worthless, and polluted.**

**But avoid foolish debates,
genealogies, quarrels, and disputes
about the law, because they are
unprofitable, and worthless. Reject a
divisive [heretic] person after a first
and second warning.**

Titus 3:9-10

3. Saved for Good Works

**A truly transformed heart leads to
truly transformed actions.**

Remind them to submit to **rulers** and **authorities**, to obey, to be ready for every **good work**, to slander no one, to avoid fighting, and to be kind, always showing gentleness to all **people**.

Titus 3:1-2

This saying is trustworthy! I want you to **insist on these things, so that those who have believed God might be careful to **devote** themselves to **good works**. These are **good** and **profitable** for everyone.**

Titus 3:8

**Let our people learn to devote
themselves to good works for
pressing needs, so that they will not
be unfruitful.**

Titus 3:14

**A truly transformed heart is truly
devoted, expectant, and does good
works for the benefit of others.**

We are Not saved FROM our good works, but For our good works.

**“FOR we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus FOR good
works, which God prepared ahead
of time FOR us to DO.”**

Ephesians 2:10

Good works are not:

**Reading your Bible- though
necessary**

Praying- though necessary

**Participating in a Bible study-
though necessary**

Good works are:

**Helping someone whose car is
broken down on the side of the
road, even if it means being late to
church.**

“If you see your brother’s donkey or ox fallen down on the road, do not ignore it; help him lift it up.”

Deuteronomy 22:4

Good works are:

**Being inconvenienced for the sake
of someone in need.**

“If you come across your enemy’s stray ox or donkey, you must return it to him. If you see the donkey of someone who hates you lying helpless under its load, and you want to refrain from helping it, you must help with it.”

Exodus 23:4-5

Good works are:

Meeting a need of someone or a group of people who have a pressing or urgent need that you can meet immediately.

“If there is a poor person among you, one of your brothers within any of your city gates in the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hard hearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Instead, you are to open your hand to him and freely loan him enough for whatever he needs.”

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

Good works are:

**Doing something not to promote
your righteousness but to grow in
holiness and love of your neighbor.**

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you are not to reap to the very edge of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not strip your vineyard bare or gather its fallen grapes. Leave them for the poor and the resident alien, I am LORD your God.”

Leviticus 19:9-10

Good works are:

**Anything that glorifies God through
our actions that physically meet
needs.**

**“Mankind, he has told each of you
what is good and what it is the Lord
requires of you:
to act justly,
to love faithfulness,
and to walk humbly with your God.”**

Micah 6:8

**“God does not need your good
works,
but your neighbor does.”**

Martin Luther

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- 3. Do something!**

**A truly transformed heart by God's
mercy and grace leads to truly
transformed action that benefits our
neighbors and community.**