

Reflection Questions: What are some things that have enslaved me in the past? What are some I still struggle with? How can the words of *Titus 3:4-7* help in your fight with these?

In light of *Titus 3:4-7*, how can we pray for one another this week?

Quotes to Ponder

God will never find in us anything which He ought to love.
John Calvin

*In the everlasting decree of the sovereign God,
the footsteps of mercy were every one of them ordained.*
Charles Spurgeon

*The three members of the Godhead are actively involved in the salvation of sinners: God the Father as the planner and initiator,
Jesus Christ as the agent of redemption,
and the Holy Spirit as the instrument of regeneration and renewal,*
William D. Mounce

*In the salvation of human beings God is wholly subject,
men and women are wholly objects.*
Jerome D. Quinn

As when a house is in a ruinous state no one places props under it, nor makes any addition to the old building, but pulls it down to its foundations, and rebuilds it anew; so in our case, God has not repaired us, but has made us anew.
Chrysostom

God creates faith in the human heart the same way that He created the world. He found nothing and created something.
Martin Luther

Grace means there is something good in God. Second, grace means there is nothing good in us. Everything we believe about God's grace may be comprehended in those two statements.
Ray Pritchard



Titus 3:4-7

Sermon
Notes

March 7, 2021

1. God Saved Us

A. By His Kindness

B. By His Love

C. By His mercy

D. By His Regeneration and Renewing

E. By His Holy Spirit

F. Through His Son

G. By His grace

2. The Result

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. According to the following verses, what is the true human condition? What is our only hope?

Psalm 51:4-5 —

Luke 19:10 —

Jeremiah 13:23 —

2 Corinthians 4:4 —

Jeremiah 17:9 —

Ephesians 2:1 —

3. Read *Titus 3:4-7*. Who is responsible for our salvation?

4. On what basis does Paul say that God saved us?

5. What *appeared* that changed everything (*Titus 2:11; 3:4*)?

6. When the *kindness and love of God ... appeared* (*Titus 3:4*), what did God do (*Titus 3:5*)?

7. What role do our good works play in the process of salvation?

8. Through what means did *God our Savior* save us?

9. What is the result of our salvation?

10. How does this *Titus 3:4-7* support the reality of the Trinity?

11. How does being made *heirs according to the hope of eternal life* (*Titus 3:7*) motivate us to witness to unbelievers?

12. Read *Ephesians 2:1-10*. How does *verse 1* summarize our pre-salvation days?

What and who were we then following?

How did we then live? What did we deserve?

What did God do? What condition were we in when He did this?

By what have we been saved?

What was God's motivation?

What is our current position? Why?

How is it that we are saved? Why doesn't Paul mention *faith* in *Titus 3:4-7*?

What did God save us to do? Why?