

Titus 3:3-8

Sinners Saved For
Good Works

Review (Titus 3:1-2)

What a believer in Christ looks like

- Submits to Authorities, obeys
- Ready for every good work
- Speaks evil of no one
- Peaceable and Gentle
- Showing all humility to all men

Today's Outline (Titus 3:3-8)

Sinners Saved For Good Works

- *Characteristics of the non-believer*
- *Saved by Grace*
- *Our new identity*
- *Saved for good works*

Characteristics of the non-believer (v3a)

Foolish - a person who acts unwisely or imprudently; a silly person.

Psalm 14:1

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.

Characteristics of the non-believer (v3b)

Disobedient - refusing to obey rules or someone in authority.

Romans 1:18-21 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

Characteristics of the non-believer (v3b)

Disobedient - refusing to obey rules or someone in authority.

Romans 1:18-21 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Characteristics of the non-believer (v3c)

Deceived - (of a person) cause (someone) to believe something that is not true, typically in order to gain some personal advantage.

Deuteronomy 11:16

“Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them, yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them,

Characteristics of the non-believer (v3d)

Serving Lusts – a strong /
intense craving for something.

Pleasures – a feeling of happy
satisfaction and enjoyment.

Characteristics of the non-believer (v3e)

Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT) When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, 21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Characteristics of the non-believer (v3f)

Malice - the intention or desire to do evil; ill will.

Envy - a feeling of discontented or resentful longing aroused by someone else's possessions, qualities, or luck.

Characteristics of the non-believer (v3g)

Hate - feel intense or passionate dislike for (someone).

Saved by Grace (v4-6)

(v4) His Mercy - compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.

(v5) Regeneration – *To make new*

(v5) By The Holy Spirit

Our new identity (v7)

Heir - a person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death.

Saved for good works (v8)

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Saved for good works (v8)

Good Work = An action that glorifies God or builds His kingdom, done with the right heart.

John 9:4 (One life to live for the Lord)

I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.

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