

"God's Mercy" Divine Kindness

Titus 3:1-7

## It's all about the:

I. Airs – "shewing all meekness to all men" (vs. 1-2)

Attitudes that is seen in our:

- A. Thinking "Put them in mind to be subject"
- **B.** Toeing "to obey magistrates"
- C. Talking "to speak evil to no man"

II. Errors – "living in malice and envy" (v. 3) Mistakes like being:

- A. Dense "we ourselves also were sometimes foolish
- **B.** Disobedient "disobedient"
- C. Deceived "deceived, serving divers lusts"

III. Heirs – "by His grace we should be made heirs" (vs. 4-7) Benefits including:

- A. Righteousness "works of righteousness which we have done"
- B. Regeneration "saved us by the washing of regeneration"
- C. Renewal "renewing of the Holy Ghost"

Sentence Sermon

Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence.

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## Additional Verses

Romans 13:1-7
II Timothy 3:17
Ephesians 2:10
I Corinthians 6:9-11
Colossians 3:6-7
II Corinthians 5:17
Acts 2:17, 33
Galatians 4:6-7
Ephesians 1:13-14
Romans 8:15-17
Ephesians 4:17-24

## Questions to Ponder

- 1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
- 2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
- 3. Who is Titus supposed to remind chapter 3 things? Why do you think?
- 4. How do we balance "speak evil of no man" and warning others about them?
- 5. What is Paul trying to explain by including verse 3 in the passage?
- 6. What does the use of God, Jesus, and Holy Ghost tell us about salvation?
- 7. Why did we need God's mercy to save us?
- 8. How would you define regeneration and how does it differ in the O.T.?
- 9. What is the renewing of the Holy Spirit and does it effect our salvation?
- 10. When or where have you experienced God's mercy in your life?