

THE PASTORAL LETTERS

A Trustworthy Statement: He Saved Us Titus 3:1-8a

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1. Believers have the obligation before God to interact with the culture in ways that honor Him.

- a. Christians are to be properly _____ to their authorities.
- b. Christians are to seek to live in _____ with other people.
- c. Sometimes this can be a real challenge, but Christians must remember the condition of their own heart and life _____ from Christ.

2. Believers must remember that their salvation comes by the grace of God, through the saving work of Christ, that is applied by the Holy Spirit.

- a. The reason behind anyone's salvation is the goodness and _____ love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.
- b. God's salvation is not at all based on a person's good _____, but is in accordance with His mercy.

c. It is by the work of the Holy Spirit that a person is saved.

1) The Spirit causes a person to be regenerated and thereby _____ from their sin.

2) The Spirit brings about a progressive _____ of life.

3) The Spirit is _____ given to all who have Jesus Christ as their Savior.

d. Every believer stands righteous— _____ before God wholly by His grace.

e. Every believer has the certain _____ of eternal life.

“Hope is the manward response to the Godward promise of the inheritance. Hope answers to the promise of God, for we are heirs according to God’s promise. Hope, trustful expectation, is the _____ anticipation of God’s promise of eternal life.” - George W. Knight, III