

# OVERWHELMED BY GRACE

Titus 3

Titus 1



Titus 2



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## A Look Back

Paul's letter to Titus gives him instructions to share with the believers in the church of Crete

# HOW BELIEVERS SHOULD ACT

Titus 3:1-2

## Remind them to be...

- Submissive to authorities
- Obedient
- Ready for every good work
- Slander no one
- Avoid fighting
- Be kind
- Showing gentleness (Titus 3:1-2)

For we too were once...

- Foolish
- Disobedient
- Deceived
- Enslaved by passion/pleasure
- Living in malice and envy
- Hateful
- Detesting one another (Titus 3:3)

Titus 3:4-5

**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**.

Washing of regeneration and renewal?

- Isaiah 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
- Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

The Gospel Message

For we were...

**BUT**

He saved us.

**NOW**

We are heirs.

## Lessons from Titus 3

- Live in subjection to the authority over you
- Be ready for every good work
- Remember what you once were
- Do good deeds (vs 1, 8, 14)

## Lessons from Titus 3

- Avoid foolish controversies
- Be a mentor to other believers
- Be open to the instruction of seasoned believers