

TITUS 3; November 25; Do You Obey This Faithful Saying?

ANALYSIS:

1. List 5 characteristics of sinners before God changes them.

2. How is the salvation named in verse 5 accomplished?

3. Of what are God's children heirs? _____

4. What is the faithful saying of this chapter? _____

5. What is Titus instructed to avoid and why? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

As believers in Christ, we are commanded to be "subject to" established government. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom 13:1). If we respect, obey and cease speaking evil of our authorities, we adorn the doctrine of God before the watching world. We were once in an unregenerate state, living foolish, disobedient and lust-filled lives, but God in love and kindness washed and renewed us. What a glorious contrast God's grace is making in our lives! Let us magnify God's regenerating and renewing work in our lives by trusting Him for strength to work out our salvation with respect to being a model Christ-honoring citizen.

Let us watch our thoughts and words, so we do not disobey our Lord by rebellion against and criticism of God's ordained rulers in our lives. Let us take the initiative to correct others whose mouths need to be stopped when they violate God's revealed will by mocking, seditious or fault-finding words against authority.

HELP:

1. Foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts & pleasures, living in malice & envy, hateful and hating one another (v 3).

2. By the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost (v 5).

3. According to the hope of eternal life (v 7).

4. That they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works (v 8).

5. Foolish questions, genealogies, contentions, strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain (v 9).