



He Saved Us

Titus 3:3-7

³Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. ⁴But—When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, ⁵he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. ⁶He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. ⁷Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.

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1. In verse 3, Paul reminds the believers in Crete of who they were before Christ. This verse should give us gratitude, humility, kindness to others, and faith that God can change anyone's heart who is in the same place. We are living proof of the power of God's grace. As you think about that, evaluate verse 3. Are you aware of your fallen nature? Where do you continue to fall? Where is God shining a light to lead you to repentance?
2. In verse 5, Paul says, "He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy...because of his grace." Where have you placed too much of an emphasis on the righteous things you have done? Are you resting in Christ? Do you understand what you must do to be saved?
3. In verses 5-7, Paul lists all the blessings of resting in the mercy and grace of God through the shed blood of His Son. They are the washing away of our sin, New life, new birth, the Holy Spirit, right before God, confidence in eternal life with Christ. As you think about all these blessings, where do you find your identity? Has he washed away your sins? Is there joy in enjoying the quality of eternal life with Christ? Is eternal life your present reality? Do you have a confident hope in a future everlasting, unclouded relationship in the presence of God?

The Romans Road

Romans 3:23: Gives a detailed picture of what sin looks like in our lives

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.”

Romans 6:23a: Teaches us about the consequences of sin

“For the wages of sin is death...”

Romans 6:23b: Jesus’ death paid the price for our sins. Jesus’ resurrection proves that God accepted Jesus’ death as the payment for our sin.

“...but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 10:9,13: Our responsibility is simply to believe in Him, trusting his death as the payment for our sins.

“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved...For ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”

Romans 5:1, Romans 8:1: Through Jesus Christ we can have a relationship of peace with God. We will never be condemned for our sins.

“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.”

“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”