

By The Washing Of Regeneration – Titus 3:5

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Titus 3:1-15 (AV) & (NKJV)

Titus 3:1 (AV) Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,

Titus 3:1 (NKJV) Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work,

1 Timothy 2:1, 2 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and *for* all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

1 Samuel 15:22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the Voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey *is* better than sacrifice, *and* to hearken than the fat of rams.

Titus 3:2 (AV) To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, *but* gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

Titus 3:2 (NKJV) to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.

Numbers 12:3 (Now the man Moses *was* very meek, above all the men which *were* upon the face of the earth.)

Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

John 5:14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

Titus 3:3 (AV) For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another.

Titus 3:3 (NKJV) For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

Exodus 20:17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.

Titus 3:4 (AV) But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

Titus 3:4 (NKJV) But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared,

Summarized of salvation by Jesus' shed blood.

Titus 3:5 (AV) Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Titus 3:5 (NKJV) not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 2:8, 9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Psalms 136 every verse has "for his mercy *endureth* for ever.:

Ezra 9:13 And after all that is come upon us for our evil deeds, and for our great trespass, seeing that thou our God hast punished us less than our iniquities deserve, and hast given us such deliverance as this;

Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My Voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou *art* with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Mark 7:21, 22 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:

Acts 15:20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and *from* fornication, and *from* things

strangled, and *from* blood.

Galatians 5:19-23 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Matthew 23 Jesus takes on the religious leaders "woe to you, hypocrites:

Mark 10:46-52 And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on me. 48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on me. 49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; He calleth thee. 50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. 51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. 52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

Exodus 8:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

Romans 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Matthew 19:28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit in the throne of His glory, ye also shall sit

upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
Strong's #3824 paliggenesis *pal-ing-ghen-es-ee'-ah* AV-
regeneration 2; 1) new birth, reproduction, renewal,
recreation, regeneration 1a) hence renovation, regeneration,
the production of a new life consecrated to God, a radical
change of mind for the better. The word often used to denote
the restoration of a thing to its pristine state, its renovation,
as a renewal or restoration of life after death 1b) the
renovation of the earth after the deluge 1c) the renewal of the
world to take place after its destruction by fire, as the Stoics
taught 1d) the signal and glorious change of all things (in
heaven and earth) for the better, that restoration of the primal
and perfect condition of things which existed before the fall of
our first parents, which the Jews looked for in connection with
the advent of the Messiah, and which Christians expected in
connection with the visible return of Jesus from heaven. 1e)
other uses 1e1) of Cicero's restoration to rank and fortune on
his recall from exile 1e2) of the restoration of the Jewish
nation after exile 1e3) of the recovery of knowledge by
recollection.

Dictionary of Theology - Regeneration

The act of God whereby He renews the spiritual condition of a sinner. It is a spiritual change brought about by the work of the Holy Spirit so that the person then possesses new life, eternal life. Regeneration is a change in our moral and spiritual nature where justification is a change in our relationship with God. Also, sanctification is the work of God in us to make us more like Jesus. Regeneration is the beginning of that change. It means to be born again.

Titus 3:6 (AV) Which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

Titus 3:6 (NKJV) whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Luke 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

Titus 3:7 (AV) That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:7 (NKJV) that having been justified by His grace we

should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
Ephesians 2:8, 9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Titus 3:8 (AV) *This is* a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

Titus 3:8 (NKJV) This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.

1 John 2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: *(but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.*

Titus 3:9 (AV) But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

Titus 3:9 (NKJV) But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless.

Matthew 22:23 The same day came to Him the Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked Him,

Matthew 23:17 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

Psalms 140:5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

Titus 3:10 (AV) A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;

Titus 3:10 (NKJV) Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition,

Hebrews 6:4-6 For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, 5 And have tasted the good

Word of God, and the powers of the world to come, 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put *Him* to an open shame.

Jeremiah 23 & Ezekiel 34 Referred to God's views on false pastors.

Titus 3:11 (AV) Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

Titus 3:11 (NKJV) knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned.

Titus 3:12 (AV) When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.

Titus 3:12 (NKJV) When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, be diligent to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there.

Acts 27 Referred to Paul on dangerous ship travel.

Acts 27:24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.

Titus 3:13 (AV) Bring Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that nothing be wanting unto them.

Titus 3:13 (NKJV) Send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey with haste, that they may lack nothing.

Titus 3:14 (AV) And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

Titus 3:14 (NKJV) And let our *people* also learn to maintain good works, to *meet* urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful.

1 Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

1 Corinthians 11:21 For in eating every one taketh before *other* his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken.

Titus 3:15 (AV) All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace *be* with you all. Amen. «*It was written to Titus, ordained the first bishop of the church of the Cretians, from Nicopolis of Macedonia.*»

Titus 3:15 (NKJV) All who *are* with me greet you. Greet those

who love us in the faith. Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

Titus 2:2-5 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. 3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; 4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the Word of God be not blasphemed.

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