

Text: Titus 3:1-8
Title: Christian Readiness for Every Good Work
3 *ways*

I. BY REFLECTING OUR GOOD CITIZENSHIP	1-3
see also Rom 13:1-7; 1 Tim 2:1-7; 1 Pe 2:13-17; toward government officials. Good exemplary citizens	
A. THE CRITICAL ADMONITION	1
1. The Continuous Reflection	
2. The Conscious Readiness an expansion of the 5 th commandment	
B. THE CONCRETE APPLICATION	2
toward our neighbors	
1. A Gracious Practice	
2. A General Pattern	
C. THE CONVINCING ARGUMENT	3
recall Eph 2:1-3; Gal 4:8, 9; etc. The way we were; plight of the unconverted.	
1. Our Past Character	
2. Our Previous Conduct cf. 2 Tim 3:13	
II. BY RECALLING OUR GENEROUS SAVIOR	4-6
4, 5- note parallels with Eph 2:8, 9; Phil 3:8, 9. Vv. 4, 5 amplify Tit 2:11-14	
A. THE MOMENTOUS EVENT	4
1. The Gracious Incarnation Tit 2:11	
2. The Glorious Intervention	
B. THE MONERGISTIC EXECUTION	5
1. Its Definiteness	
2. Its Description	
3. Its Dimension Trinitarian.	
C. THE MEASURELESS EXPRESSION	6
1. For the Application of Saving Grace	
2. For the Affirmation of Saving Grace 2 Cor 1:22; 5:5; Eph 1:13, 14	

III. BY REAFFIRMING OUR GRAVE DOCTRINE 7, 8
the critical relationship between faith and works, doctrine and duty

A. THE FURTHER PURPOSE 7

1. Our Conferred Privilege
justified: our changed status. Rom 4:5; 3:18-20, 21-26; Gal 2:16; etc.

2. Our Confirmed Promise
Rom 8:16-18; etc.

B. THE FAITHFUL PRINCIPLE 8A, B, C

1. The Confession
completes 1 Tim 1:15; 3:1; 4:9, 10; 2 Tim 2:11-13

2. The Concern

3. The Commitment

C. THE FRUITFUL PROFIT 8D
universal advantage