

Titus 3.1-8

## Chapter 3 - Doctrine and Duty in the World

### 1. Christians in Public Life 3.1-2

#### a. Christians relationships with rulers 3.1

REMIND - Israel had a bad memory // Xtians “in remembrance of me”

FALSE ACCUSATION - Xtians are bad citizens / not unconditional

#### b. Christians relationships with everybody 3.2 “all men”

NEGATIVE - do not slander, do not fight “be peaceable”

POSITIVE - “kindness and humility”

### 2. Ingredients of Salvation 3.3-8

#### a. The need of salvation

1) “we were foolish and disobedient”

2) “we were deceived and enslaved by passions”

3) “we lived in malice and envy”

4) “being hated and hating one another”

#### b. The Source of Salvation - the heart of God

v. 4 kindness and love v. 5 mercy v. 7 grace

#### c. The Ground of Salvation - moral basis

v. 4 not the righteous things we have done // i.e. His Righteousness

2.11 the grace the appeared

d. The Means of Salvation - 4 key words

v. 5 washing, rebirth, renewal, Holy Spirit

washing - water baptism - outward sign of inward spiritual grace

Holy Spirit brings rebirth & renewal which we symbolize in baptism

v. 7 “justified by His grace” - LEGAL declaration of Righteousness

e. The Goal of Salvation

v. 7 “we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life”

f. The Evidence of Salvation

v. 8 “devote themselves to doing good”