

## Titus Bible Study: Lesson 6

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Titus 2:9-3:7 *Exhort* servants to be obedient unto their own masters, *and* to please *them* well in all *things*; not answering again;  
10 Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.  
11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,  
12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;  
13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.  
15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.  
3:1 Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,  
2 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, *but* gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.  
3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another.  
4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,  
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;  
6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

- I. Servants: worker by choice
  - A. Be obedient to masters: same root word for husband, one responsible
  - B. Please them: well pleasing, acceptable
  - C. Not answering again: absolute denial (not my fault)
  - D. Not purloining: cause to be dividing
  - E. Shew Fidelity: strong belief in the truth
- II. Purpose of being a good servant
  - A. To adorn the doctrine of God
  - B. To show the grace of God to all
- III. What this truth teaches
  - A. Deny the world thinking
  - B. Embrace righteous living
  - C. Know the truth of the future, the return of Christ
- IV. The Gospel is now given
  - A. Teaching that Christ gave himself for our sin
  - B. Teaching that Christ gives his people what is needed to serve Him.
- V. Titus to teach the people that being obedient to authorities makes all this possible.