

St. Paul's epistle to Titus | Titus 3:3-15

Verse 3

- How would you describe verse 3? _____

- What does this verse have in common with 1 Peter 1:14? _____

Verse 4

- What word begins this verse? _____ (it's an "adversative")
- This means that this verse is set in _____ to the things that precede it.
- This verse has a "temporal" marker, and that temporal marker is _____.

Verse 5

- This verse tells us what "happened" during that "temporal" marker. And what did happen? He [God our Savior] _____ us.
- What "caused" God to save us?
 1. Not because of _____ done by us in righteousness.
 2. But according to his own _____.
- *How* did God saved us? By the _____ of regeneration and renewal by the _____.
 - Where do we see "washing" and the "Spirit" together in one place?
 1. Read John 3:5
 2. Read Acts 2:38
 - What term would you use to identify the activity described by St. Paul in this verse? _____

Verse 6

- Where do you identify the three persons of the Trinity in this passage?
 1. Father is located in the word _____
 2. Son is located explicitly with the words _____
 3. The Holy Spirit is the one being _____ out.
- What do we say about the Holy Spirit in the Nicene Creed? "...the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the _____ and the _____, who with the Father and the Son together is worship and glorified."

Verse 7

- This verse concludes the sentence that began in verse _____.
- *How* are we justified? By _____.

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- What benefit does being justified by grace offer? We become _____ of eternal life.
 - A similar language about "heirs" is found in Galatians 4:1-7.

Verse 8

- The "saying is trustworthy" is a phrase that appears _____ times in Scripture. They all appear in the _____ epistles, which are:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- What saying is trustworthy? _____
- What is Titus supposed to do about the truths expressed in the trustworthy saying? _____ on them.
- Why is Titus to insist on these things? _____
- _____
- Good works, according to this verse are profitable for whom? _____, not _____.

Verses 9-11

- Verse 9 says we are to avoid what?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
- Verses 10 & 11 talk about what to do for the one who does what? _____
- _____
- How many warnings does the person receive? _____
- How is this man's sinfulness and self-condemnation manifested? By his/her _____.

Verses 12-15

- A typical conclusion. Notice that Verse 14 exhorts people to do what?