

SAY IT AGAIN

(Titus 3:1-11)

- Introduction:
1. The books of Titus and Timothy were written to encourage two young preachers in their work and to instruct them as to how they should do their work.
 2. More churches ought to rethink the work of an evangelist in light of these letters.
 3. But there is particular instruction in chapter three, that the preacher is to “affirm constantly.”
 4. Let’s examine what this instruction is.

I. The Christian’s Treatment Of Others

- A. (Titus 3:1-2).
- B. Christians should:
 1. Be subject to rulers (Titus 1:10).
 2. Do good for others (Galatians 6:10).
 3. Speak evil of no man (Colossians 4:6).
 4. Be peaceable, gentle, and humble (These attitudes attract, rather than repel).

II. Reasons For A Christian’s Treatment Of Others

- A. (Titus 3:3).
- B. We were once in their position—empathy.
- C. (Exodus 22:21).
- D. Christianity demands a conversion (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

III. God’s Treatment Of Us

- A. (Titus 3:4-7).
- B. The comparison is obvious, and the appeal is compelling—since God showed kindness to you who were imperfect and sinners, should you not show kindness to others who are in the same situation? (Matthew 18:21-35).
- C. Our salvation is described.
 1. By grace, not meritorious works of righteousness.
 2. And through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit.
 - a. (John 3:3-5).
 - b. (Ephesians 5:26).
 - c. (Romans 6:3-4).

IV. One Final Reminder

- A. (Titus 3:8-11).
- B. Be careful to maintain good works (Ephesians 2:8-10).
- C. Be careful to abstain from that which is unprofitable.