

# Titus 3 Christian Living

3:1 Remind [Cretans] to *be subject to rulers, to authorities*, to be obedient.



**Paul to the  
Romans:**

**Rom 13:1-4 Let  
*every person be  
subject* to govern  
ing authorities...**

**The Cretans were very dissatisfied with Roman rule, and showed signs of revolt, according to Polybius & Plutarch.** Dewalt: Paul's letters to Timothy & Titus

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**Titus 3:1** “Remind them... to be ready for every good deed”

**Eph 2:10** *Created for* good works.

**Titus 2:7** *Example of* good deeds.

**Titus 2:14** *Zealous for* good deeds

**Titus 3:14** *Learn to engage* in good..

**Heb 10:25** *Stimulate* to love and good deeds.



**John 15:2** “Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it, that it may bear more fruit.”

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Titus 3:2

*To malign*

no one.

**Barnes:** We are not to say anything to anyone, or of anyone, which will do him **injury**.

Titus 3:2 To be *Uncontentious*

Not quarrelsome or argumentative.  
(1 Tim 3:2)

Titus 3:2 *Gentle*

**Louw:** Forbearing  
**Thayer:** Fair, mild.

Titus 3:2 showing *every consideration* for all men.



# Why show consideration to all men?

Titus 3:3 “For we  
also once were  
*foolish  
ourselves...*

**disobedient,  
deceived,  
enslaved**  
to various lusts  
and pleasures.

Spending our  
life *in malice  
& envy, hateful,  
hating* one another.”

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Africans  
Arabs  
Australians  
Canadians  
Chinese  
Filipinos  
Germans  
Hawaiians  
Israelies  
Italians  
Jamaicans  
Koreans

Mexicans  
Norwegians  
Pakistanis  
Portugese  
Peruvians  
Romanians  
Russians  
Samoans  
Tibetans  
Tlingets  
Turks  
Vietnamese


Titus 3:4 But when *the kindness of God* our Savior and *His love for mankind* appeared...

Barnes: "When the love of God was manifested in the plan of salvation, he saved us."

Col 1:26 The mystery which has been *hidden from the past ages and generations*. Eph 3:6 that the *Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members ...*

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**Titus 3:5<sup>a</sup> He saved us,  
Not on the basis of  
deeds which we have  
done in righteousness.**

A man in a white robe is kneeling on a rocky ground, using a hammer to drive a nail into a wooden cross. The cross is made of two vertical wooden beams. The background is a dramatic, golden-hued sky, possibly at sunrise or sunset, with a bright light source behind the cross. The man's face is partially visible as he looks down at his work.

**Isa 64:6 "All our  
righteous acts  
are like filthy  
rags."**



**Titus 3:5<sup>b</sup>**  
“He saved us  
according  
to His  
**mercy**”

**Mercy** <Eleos>

“**Kindness** or  
good will toward  
the miserable  
and afflicted,  
joined with a  
**desire to**  
**relieve**  
**them**”

Thayer

**Titus 3:5<sup>c</sup>**  
By the **Washing**  
of **Regeneration**.

“**Washing**” <loutrou>  
“Immersion, baptism.”  
Strong's

“**of Regeneration**”  
“Rebirth or renewal.”  
Exegetical Dict

“The washing associated  
with **New Birth**” (John 3:5;  
Act 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21)



**Titus 3:5<sup>d</sup> He saved us.. by  
the washing of regeneration  
and Renewing by the Holy Spirit.**

**John 3:5 Born of water *and the Spirit,***

**Eph 5:26 “Cleansed by washing of water  
with the **Word**”**

**Holy Spirit tells us thru His Word:  
To be baptized, Why be baptized,  
How be baptized, Who be baptized.**



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Titus 3:5<sup>e</sup> “The Holy Spirit, v6 **Whom He poured out upon us** richly through Jesus Christ ...”

Acts 2:17 In the last days, says God, I will ***pour out*** [give abundantly] ***of my Spirit...***

*(1 Cor 12:8-10) 9 Spiritual gifts, incl **knowledge.***

*(Rom 8:26) Intercession of the Spirit in **our prayers.***

*(Phil 1:19) The Holy Spirit is involved in **providence.***

*(Eph 3:16) Spirit **strengthens us with power.** Col 3:16*

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Titus 3:7 “That being  
*Justified* by His *Grace*...”

“To acquit,  
Remove guilt,

To clear of transgression.” *Louw*

(Rom 1:29<sup>f</sup>) “Greed, ..envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice, ..gossip, <sup>30</sup> slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, disobedient to parents, <sup>31</sup> .. untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful...”

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Titus 3:7 Justified by His *Grace* that we might be made heirs according to *the Hope of eternal life.*



Do you have a real *Hope* (expectation) of heaven?

(John 10:28) “No one shall *Snatch* you out of My hand.”

Jude 24 *Now to Him who is Able* to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory, blameless with great joy. (2 Pet 1:5-11)

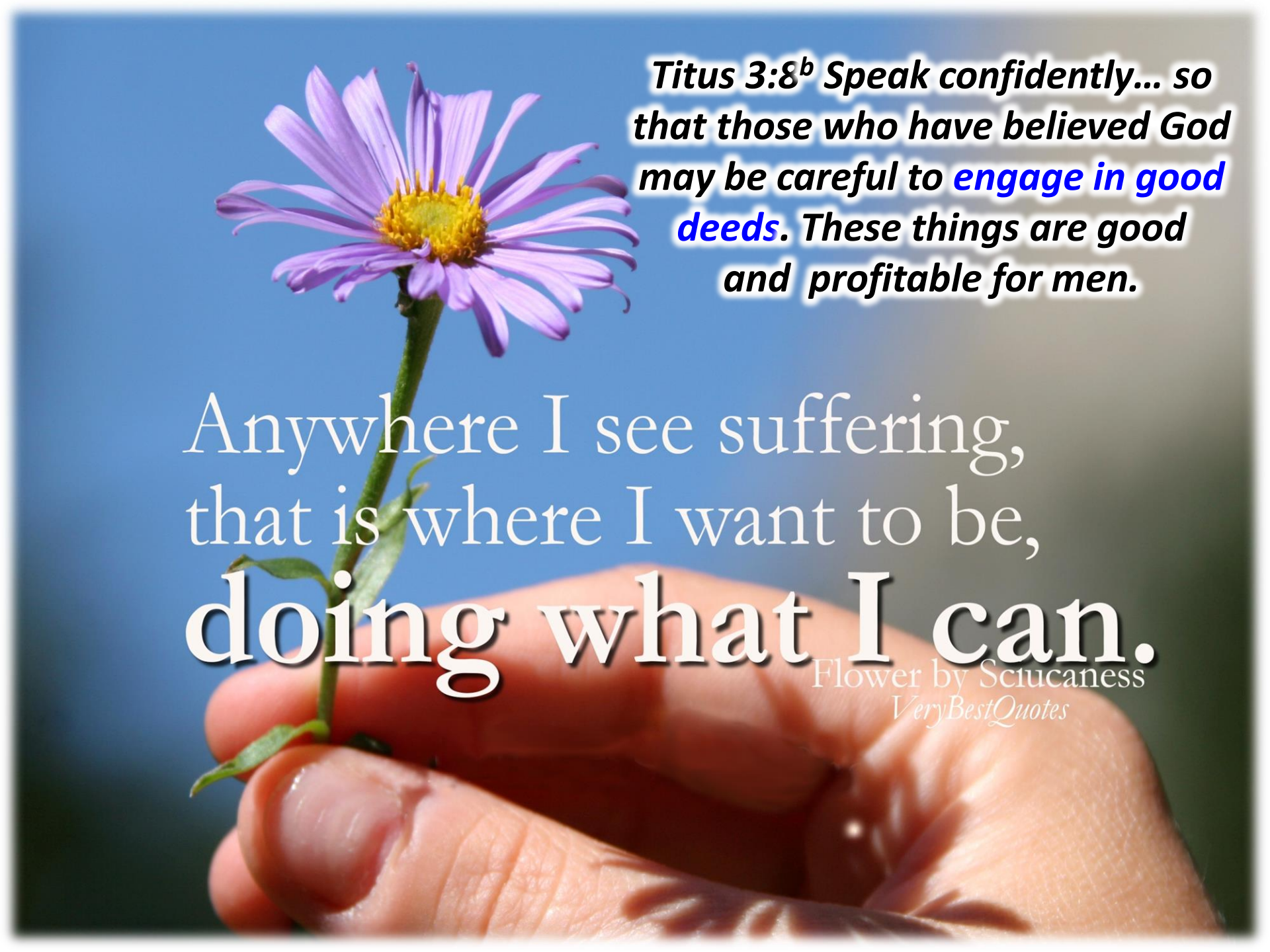
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**Titus 3:8<sup>a</sup> Concerning these things  
I want you to *speak confidently.***

- v.5 We're not saved by good deeds.**
- v.5 Salvation based on God's mercy.**
- v.5 By washing of regeneration  
renewal by the Holy Spirit.**
- v.7 Justified (acquitted) by grace.**
- v.7 To have Hope of Eternal Life.**



Some are timid, but should be confident! (2 Tim 1:7)  
Some are confident but are ignorant & should be silent!  
(1 Tim 1:7)

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a single purple daisy flower with a yellow center. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. The hand is positioned at the bottom of the frame, with the thumb and index finger holding the stem of the flower. The flower is in full bloom, with many thin, light purple petals radiating from the center.

***Titus 3:8<sup>b</sup> Speak confidently... so that those who have believed God may be careful to **engage in good deeds**. These things are good and profitable for men.***

Anywhere I see suffering,  
that is where I want to be,  
**doing what I can.**

Flower by Sciucaness  
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**Our goal is *Heaven & Eternal Life* (Titus 3:7)  
That's the reason for *confident preaching* !  
(Titus 3:8)**

**Everyday you are *preparing* you to meet Christ.  
Service shows a "*Living Faith*" (Jas 2:18, 20)  
Does your service testify *For* or *Against* you?**