

## ACCORDING TO HIS MERCY

Titus 3:1-8

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1. 3:1 All humans have a desire to rebel against authority.
2. 3:1 God is infinitely good, and He values authority. Order only comes from authority. Authority only comes from God (Romans 13:1).
3. 3:1 We are to submit to governing authorities unless it puts us at odds against God Himself. Then we are called to peacefully and appropriately oppose it.
4. Go to [NHchurch.com](http://NHchurch.com) to listen to sermons #80 and #81 for further discussion on Romans 13.
5. 3:2 To malign is to direct evil thoughts and words at someone you hold in contempt.
6. 3:2 Can you offer peace rather than division? Can you hold your tongue in order to save or to build up a relationship?
7. 3:2 Do others see leniency and grace in your interactions?
8. 3:3 A fool is someone who lacks knowledge or rejects truth.
9. 3:3 When we become enslaved to our passions and pleasures, they become all we can think about. They can mutate into addictions hold a mental and spiritual control over us.
10. Verse 3 is all about humanity...about all that we have done. Verse 4 is all about God...about all we have received through Him.
11. 3:4 It can be hard to see God's goodness in this broken world, but His love for us can be seen in the fact that He sent Jesus to save us.
12. 3:5 God did not save us because of our good works, and He did not save us through our good works.
13. 3:5 Mercy is kindness or concern expressed for someone in need (the miserable).

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