



# ~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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## Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, Lord guide us this week as to Your will for us and Your plans, if any are in the waiting room, Lord give them peace, and the knowing that You are always on time, it is Your timing not ours and Your ways are higher. I ask that each persons needs are met. Bless each one and their loved one's and keep them and protect them. Strengthen each and refresh them; physically, mentally and spiritually. Thank You Lord for loving us, drawing us and redeeming us...for You are Lord. I pray in your precious name. Amen....

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[Fill My Cup-Paul Colman](#)

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## Scripture

Titus 3 ( 2005)

### Titus 3: 1-15 (KJV)

- <sup>1</sup> Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,
- <sup>2</sup> To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, *but* gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.
- <sup>3</sup> For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another.
- <sup>4</sup> But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,
- <sup>5</sup> 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;
- <sup>6</sup> Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
- <sup>7</sup> That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
- <sup>8</sup> *This is* a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.
- <sup>9</sup> But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.
- <sup>10</sup> A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;
- <sup>11</sup> Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.
- <sup>12</sup> When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.
- <sup>13</sup> Bring Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that nothing be wanting unto them.
- <sup>14</sup> And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.
- <sup>15</sup> All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

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**Genealogies ( Titus 3:9 ), referred to here and in 1 Timothy 1:4 , seem to have figured quite prominently in the doctrine of the false teachers who were at that time infesting the churches of Crete and Ephesus. They may have based their claims on Davidic ancestry and kinship to Jesus, with inside information on the Gospel. Or their strange doctrines may have been grounded on abstruse interpretations of passages in the genealogies, such as those in 1 Chronicles 1–9.**

**Divisive persons ( Titus 3:10 ; kjv , heretics). After a reasonable effort to set a false teacher right, avoid him. Artemas ( 3:12 ) is nowhere else mentioned. Tradition says he became bishop of Lystra. Tychicus ( v. 12 ) was from Asia ( Acts 20:4 ). Either he or Artemas was to take Titus's position in Crete. Nicopolis ( Titus 3:12 ) is a city in Greece, about 100 miles northwest of Corinth. (See note on Paul's Later Life under Acts 28:16–31 .) Zenas ( Titus 3:13 ) is mentioned nowhere else; he may have been a Jewish scribe or a Greek civil lawyer. It appears that Zenas and Apollos ( v. 13 ; see on Acts 18:23–20:38 ), on a journey to some unknown destination, delivered this letter to Titus.**

**Thrones occupied for judgment ( Revelation 20:4 ). Who were on these thrones? It seems that the thrones were occupied by Old Testament saints, New Testament saints, and tribulation saints (those who died during the Tribulation with the seal of God on their foreheads). We assume that the resurrection of the tribulation saints occurred at Christ's second coming (see Titus 2:13 and Revelation 6:9–11 ). The thrones are filled with people possessing resurrected bodies. and the other writings of the Apostolic Fathers are not to be confused with the many apocryphal books that began appearing in the 2nd century and consist mostly of spurious Gospels (such as the Gospel of Nicodemus and the Gospel of Peter), Acts (such as the Acts of John and the Acts of Andrew), and letters (such as the Letters of Paul to Seneca and the Letter of Peter to James). All these are later fabrications and range from the well-intentioned to the patently absurd**

**Colosseum in Rome. Colosseum, begun by Emperor Vespasian in a.d. 72 and completed by Titus in a.d. 80. The largest monument of Roman antiquity (617 x 512 feet), it consists of three tiers of arched galleries and a fourth floor with square windows that supported a retractable canvas awning against the summer sun. The Colosseum fell into disuse after a.d. 404 and suffered neglect. Its stones were used for other buildings in Rome. Pope Benedict XIV (1740–58) declared it a sacred monument in honor of the Christian martyrs who died there.**

**The last fortress of the revolutionaries was Masada, a massive, flat-topped rock near the Dead Sea. Herod had built palaces on Masada, choosing the location in large part because it was easy to defend, with steep slopes on all sides. The Roman army laid siege to Masada in a.d. 70. They built a camp—the remains of which are still visible—and spent several frustrating years attacking the mountain with catapults and other war machines. Finally, the Romans decided on the only strategy left: they constructed a massive earthen ramp up the side of the mountain until they were able to walk to the top.**

**Palestine, Asia Minor, Greece, and Rome were far apart. The books of the Old Testament had originated mostly within one small country, but the New Testament books were written in widely separated countries.**

- **Palestine: Matthew, James, and Hebrews (uncertain)**
- **Asia Minor: John, Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Philemon, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John, Jude, and Revelation**
- **Greece: 1 and 2 Corinthians, Philipians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Luke (uncertain)**
- **Crete: Titus**
- **Rome: Mark, Acts, and Romans**  
(Halley's Bible Handbook; Henry Halley; 2000; history & commentaries; pages 849-850)

**The Christians In The World: The world is telling people to be strong and assertive, but Paul tells us to be gentle and meek. God delivered us from our former way of life, by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit. God imputes the righteousness of Christ to us through faith. Our grateful response is to be careful to maintain good works. Many people who like to argue about scriptures aren't seriously seeking the truth. It's a waste of time to debate with them. A man involved in a heresy condemns himself.(New Testament Study Guide; 2005, Chuck Smith, commentaries & notes, page 140-141 Study Questions)**

**Titus 3:1 encourages us to be submissive to our authorities. If you are not in a position of leadership in your job or in your church, you need to have a healthy attitude toward the people who are. With God, the attitude of the heart is everything. We can do what our bosses tell us to do while murmuring and grumbling behind their backs, but if we do that, we are not the kind of employees the Bible tells us to be. We may seem to get away with this attitude for a while, but we will not be rewarded. Our reward comes from obeying the specific calling God places on our lives, not from trying to be like someone else or managing to accomplish great things. God rewards those who follow an obedient lifestyle, which includes submission to authority. If we will just do what God asks us to do and be the persons He made us to be, His rewards will chase us down and flood our lives. (where God guides He provides)**

If God is in what we are called to do, and it is not our will, but His will, than nothing can stop it.

God does not do anything without first being prepared, and neither will He allow us to do His work without adequate preparation.

In Titus 3:1, Paul writes, "Be prepared for and willing to do any upright and honorable work." And in 2 Timothy 2:15 he instructs his young disciple: "Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth."

Your preparation may mean going to Bible college or getting some other kind of formal training, or it may mean spending a few years working under someone else's authority so you know how to handle your life in the future. It could mean working at a job that you do not particularly like for a boss of whom you are not very fond. It could also mean spending some years in which your basic needs are met, but you definitely are not living in abundance because you are learning how to believe God for your needs met and how to handle it when it comes. Many people are called by God, but not all are willing to prepare, to follow God's will for them, instead they think their plans are what God wants....It has to be God's will, His plans, His timing, His way.....if it isn't than the person will not complete what God called them to do....in His service. If they are doing their plans, God does not have to bless it, and most of the time the plan will fail, than they wonder, well I was sure it was from God, but somewhere along the line the plan became their will and timing, not God's will and timing.....has to be all God's. He gets the glory....not people. Preparation can take place in a lot of different settings and has many different phases. Each phase we go through in our preparation is important. There is something to be learned at every step. It is all part of our preparation. We must "graduate," so to speak, from each phase or level into the next one, and this comes after we prove ourselves on the current level. Between all of these stages of preparation, there is a lot of waiting.

Unless we learn to wait well, we will be miserable. Miserable people are usually grouchy, critical, and just generally hard to get along with. Miserable people usually make other people miserable. Enjoy the trip! Being miserable will not make it any shorter, but it can make it longer. Realize that you are in training and becoming equipped for something in the kingdom.

What country do you live in? As a Christian, you are a citizen of God's kingdom, and you are also a citizen of your earthly country. You submit to God, and you should also be obedient to civil laws and authorities (see Titus 3:1). As you respect those in authority and obey the laws of the land, you have an opportunity to demonstrate principles of the kingdom of God as you do so peaceably, in humility, without speaking evil of anyone, and ready to do every good work (see Titus 3:1, 2). You will bless others and honor God as you do so.

(Amplified Bible, The Everyday Life Bible, 2005, Joyce Meyers, Scripture, notes & commentaries, pages 2021 -2024)

(KJV; Word 9 Bible Software, 2005; Scripture, studies, notes, history)

**Psa 119:105**  
**Thy word [is] a lamp unto**  
**my feet, and a light unto my path.**



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