

Titus . Help for the Dysfunctional Church
Salvation Means Living a Transformed Life – Part 2
Titus 3:5

he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy... **Titus 3:5 ESV**

Paul instructed Titus to teach Christians to _____
_____.

Titus 2:7; Titus 2:14; Titus 3:8; Titus 3:14

Paul wanted Titus to remind the people that _____ is never found in their good works but in the _____ of God.

The transformation described in vv. 3–7 (_____ ... _____) is not based on human effort. “We ... were once enslaved” (v. 3) but he saved us. God must act before salvation occurs.

Crossway Bibles, *The ESV Study Bible* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2008), 2351.

Two reasons salvation is _____ an _____ of God: “He saved us”.

1. No one can be _____ by their _____.

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Righteousness: *the act of doing what God _____—‘righteousness, doing what God _____, doing what is right.’*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible Societies, 1996), 743.

The keeping of God’s Law to love _____ and love _____ does not save us.

Galatians 2:21; Galatians 3:21
Philippians 3:3

Loving God and loving others cannot be accomplished without the _____ of _____.

Romans 3:10-20; Isaiah 64:6

The only reason that we even want to love God and love others is because _____ has _____ us.

Titus 3:3; 1 Corinthians 2:14

2. God’s _____ does what man’s _____ could never do.

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God in His mercy saves us because it is _____ to do so.

Ephesians 2:4; Exodus 34:5–6
Luke 6:35–36

God in His mercy saved us because it is our _____.

1 Peter 1:3

God in His mercy saves those whom He desires to save for His _____.

Romans 9:11; Romans 9:14–15
Romans 9:16; Romans 9:18

God in His mercy _____, _____, _____ and _____ our salvation without any help from us.

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According: *a marker of a _____ involving _____ of process—‘in accordance with, in relation to.’*

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1 Peter 1:3–5

There is one way to be saved (_____ - _____) and that is through _____, not through good works.

John 3:3; John 3:7; John 14:6