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Titus 3:3-7

***Christian Living in a Pagan Culture – Part 2:
God’s Great Salvation***

Our society

*All theology is _____ theology. It was given to
accomplish a purpose.*

Unbeliever’s Behavior v. 3

We too...

Foolish (*Ephesians 4:18; Romans 1:28*)

Disobedient (*Titus 1:16*)

Deceived (*Proverbs 14:12; 2 Corinthians 4:4*)

Enslaved (*1 Timothy 5:6; Ephesians 4:19; John 8:34*)

Living in malice and envy

Being hated and hating one another

God’s Great Salvation vv. 4-7

WHAT God did! He saved us! v. 5

WHEN v. 4 (*Romans 5:7-8; John 3:16*)

HOW v. 5-7

How it did NOT come (*Isaiah 64:6*)

How it did come
God's mercy (*Romans 9:15-16*)

Washing of rebirth (*John 3:3*)

Renewal of the Holy Spirit (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

Having been justified

Heirs of the hope of eternal life

Questions for discussion or personal reflection

1. Why should we behave differently just because God changed us?
2. Give an illustration of one or more of the behaviors demonstrated by unbelievers in verse 3.
3. When you think about what people are like and what we used to be like, what should our attitude be toward those who act like unbelievers?
4. How might we who have been radically changed by God make a difference in other people's lives? (Hint: compare verse 1 and verse 8).
5. What are some ways that people do to try to "earn" their place in heaven? What are some ways you tried to do this before you came to Jesus for salvation?
6. We have eternal life at the moment of salvation (John 3:16), so how can Paul say we have the "hope of eternal life"?