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# Titus 3

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# **Text**

#### Greek

Ύπομίμνησκε αὐτοὺςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigαὐτός

greek

Meaning

\* He, she, it \* Himself, herself, itself \* Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) ἀρχαῖς plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigἀρχή

greek

Meaning:

\* Beginning \* First \* Elementary \* Rulers, rule, domain

Noun, feminine (first declension)

Occurs 56 times in the New Testament, consistently conveying the idea of primacy - whether temporal (i.e. the start, e.g. John 1:1) or causal (i.e. the source) or governmental (i.e. the ruler, e.g. Ephesians 6:12 ἐξουσίαις ὑποτάσσεσθαι, πειθαρχεῖν, πρὸςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigπρός

greek

Meaning

1 \* To or towards \* Pertaining to (genitive case) \* Near to (dative case) \* According to \* About

Preposition. Occurs 703 times in the New Testament.

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greek

Meaning

\* All \* Every \* The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

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greek

Meaning

\* And \* Also \* Both \* Even \* Too \* So

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Forms

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greek

Preposition meaning "in". δικαιοσύνη αplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὄς, ἤ, ὄ

greek

Meaning:

\* Who \* Which \* What

The relative pronoun that connects a relative clause to a main clause, referring back to a noun or pronoun (called the antecedent).

lt is distinct from ὅτι ("that," introducing indirect speech) and from ὅς as an interrogative in older Greek (meaning ἐποιήσαμενρlugin-autotooltip\_default pluginautotooltip\_bigποιέω

Meaning:

\* To do \* To make

This verb - to do or make - is used in connection with a large range of activities including creation, covenant formation, obedience, miracles, sin and worship.

Verb forms

Present tense Person Greek Form ἡμεῖς ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὸplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὀ, ἡ, τό

5 greek

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greek

Meaning:

\* Through \* Because \* On account of

Preposition that relates to movement through space, time, means or cause - it's a preposition of movement and mediation.

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greek

Meaning:

\* The

The definite article.

Form:

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### **ESV**

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- to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.
- For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.
- 4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,
- he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,
- 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
- 7 |so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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- The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.
- But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.
- As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him,
- 11 knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.
- When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there.
- 13 Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing.
- And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.
- All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

### NIV

- Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good,
- 2 to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men.
- At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.
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- 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.
- This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.
- But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless.
- Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him.
- 11 You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.
- As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there.
- Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need.
- Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives.
- Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

#### **NLT**

- Remind the believers to submit to the government and its officers. They should be obedient, always ready to do what is good.
- They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should be gentle and show true humility to everyone.

- Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other.
- 4 But- "When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love.
- he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.
- 6 He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- Because of his grace he declared us righteous and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life."
- This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these teachings so that all who trust in God will devote themselves to doing good. These teachings are good and beneficial for everyone.
- Do not get involved in foolish discussions about spiritual pedigrees or in quarrels and fights about obedience to Jewish laws. These things are useless and a waste of time.
- 10 If people are causing divisions among you, give a first and second warning. After that, have nothing more to do with them.
- 11 For people like that have turned away from the truth, and their own sins condemn them.
- 12 I am planning to send either Artemas or Tychicus to you. As soon as one of them arrives, do your best to meet me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to stay there for the winter.
- Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos with their trip. See that they are given everything they need.
- Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive.
- Everybody here sends greetings. Please give my greetings to the believers- all who love us. May God's grace be with you all.

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