

THE CHRISTIAN'S DUTY TO OUTSIDERS

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| SERMON TEXT | Titus 3:1-5a

IN ORDER TO FULFILL OUR DUTY TO OUTSIDERS WE MUST REMEMBER GOD'S MERCY TO US

I. The Christian's Duty To Outsiders (3:1-2):

A) To be submissive and obedient to our earthly rulers and authorities.

B) To be ready to do every kind of good work.

C) To seek peace in our relationships in society:

1. by contributing nothing which is provoking or contentious.

2. by contributing that which is productive and considerate.

II. The Importance Of The Christian's Duty To Outsiders (3:1a):

A) Evident in the priority Paul and Titus gave to these commands.

B) Evident in the people's ongoing need to hear these commands.

III. The Rationale For The Christian's Duty To Outsiders (3:3-5a):

A) We ourselves once were what outsiders now are.

B) We were saved and changed by God's mercy, not by our works.

C) God's goodness appeared when he showed us mercy and grace.

D) God's goodness will appear in us when we show mercy and grace.