

An Inauguration Reminder Titus 3:1-7

Introduction

- I. A necessary reminder (vv. 1-3)
 - A. Our responsibility to rulers. (v. 1)
 1. Be obedient (v. 1) Rom. 13:1; I Pet. 2:13
 2. Be prayerful (I Tim. 2:1, 2)
 3. Be respectful
Prov. 24:21, 22
I Pet. 2:17
 4. Be lights (Gal 5:22-25)
 - B. Reasons for this reminder.
 1. We forget (Heb. 12:5)
 2. We are tempted to disobey. (v. 3)
 3. We disobey God when we wrongly disobey civil authorities (Rom. 13:1, 2)

Application:

- II. A necessary reason. (vv. 4-7)
 1. Our changed nature. (v. 3) (Eph. 2:4, 5)
 2. Our covenant God. (vv. 4 – 7)
 - a. Great kindness and love to us. (v. 4)

- b. Great grace. (vv. 5, 6) (Eph. 2:8-10)
- c. Great citizenship. (v. 7) Phil 3:20

Application:

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