

Sermon Notes / Titus 3.3-8

Sunday, 26th October 2025

Overview: God shows up to broken people like us! He saves us from sin and gives us hope forever.

1. God Shows Up in Amazing Ways

When God appears, something supernatural happens!

Moses (Exodus 3): God appeared in a burning bush to Moses, an 80-year-old guy who had messed up (he killed someone and ran away). God said, "I AM WHO I AM" and sent Moses to help His people.

Elijah (1 Kings 18): Elijah prayed and God sent fire from heaven to prove He's real. He beat the false gods and proved Himself all powerful!

Isaiah (Isaiah 6): Isaiah saw God on a throne with angels singing "Holy, holy, holy!" Isaiah felt dirty because of his sins, but God forgave him and sent him on a mission.

2. We're Like Them – We Mess Up Too

Titus 3.3: We were once foolish, disobedient, and full of bad stuff like hate and envy.

Just like Moses, Elijah, and Isaiah, we're not perfect.

But God appears to flawed people – that's good news!

3. How God Saves Us (Titus 3.5-7)

Not because we're good, but by His mercy (not giving us the punishment we deserve) and grace (giving us the good we don't deserve).

Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father, and Jesus the Son (that's the Trinity!).

Justified means "just-as-if-I-never-sinned."

God makes us right with Him through Jesus.

God saves us from judgment and to eternal hope – living forever with Him, no more tears or pain (Revelation 21-22)!

4. What to Do This Week

Meditate (think deeply) on being saved this week.

Thank God for Jesus taking your punishment.

As such you're an heir to eternal life!

Do good works and live with joy.

Don't focus on problems – focus on God's hope!

Titus 3.8: "This is trustworthy... devote yourselves to good works."

Remember: God appeared in Jesus to save you. Cling to this!

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