

HOW ARE WE TO BEHAVE IN AN UNGODLY WORLD?
A GRACIOUS AND ENCOURAGING REMINDER
Titus 3:1-5

- I. **LET GOD REMIND YOU HOW TO BEHAVE: We are commanded to yield to the authority instituted by God and to do good to all men (1-2)**
 - A. **Our behavior in relation to government: Submit, obey honor & pray (1a)**

 - B. **Our behavior in relation to all men: Patiently do good, not evil (1b-2)**
 - 1. Be ready for every good deed (1b)

 - 2. Do not speak evil against anyone (2a)

 - 3. Don't contend but forbear, showing meekness toward all men (2b)

- II. **WHY ARE WE TO BEHAVE THIS WAY? The glorious motivation (3-5b)**
 - A. ***Because...WE WERE ONCE JUST LIKE THEM* before God saved us (3)**
 - 1. We were also **continually foolish and disobedient** like them (3a)

 - 2. We were also **continually** (passively) **led astray** (3a)

 - 3. We also (actively) **served our lusts and pleasures** (3b)

 - 4. We also **spent our life acting ungodly towards one another** (3b)

 - B. ***Because...GOD SAVED US THROUGH CHRIST*, in spite of who we once were (4-5a)**