

Making a Difference in a Wicked World **Titus 3:1-7**

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Introduction:

- *“That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.” **Philippians 2:15***
- We are to make a difference (an impact) on this world as we live our lives.
- This passage describes the kind of attitude that we (as believers) are to possess as we live in the midst of a wicked world.

First, we are to have an attitude of _____, not defiance. vs. 1-2

- Romans 13 teaches that governmental authority was _____ idea.
- In Titus 3:2, Paul forbids believers to try to change culture by _____.
- *“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”
1 Timothy 2:1-2*

**Second, we are to have an attitude of _____,
not arrogance. vs. 3-4**

- Paul had a habit of reminding believers what their lives were like before they knew Christ.
- *“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”*
Philippians 2:8
- Christian, you will not impact this world for Christ by displaying an arrogant, “better than you” spirit, but by humbly remembering the pit Christ _____ you out of.

**Third, we are to have an attitude of _____, not
defeat. vs. 5-7.**

- We have the hope of _____ life!
 - *“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.”* **Romans 8:37**
 - *“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”* **1 Corinthians 15:57**
 - *“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”*
1 John 5:4
- Our lives and attitude should _____ the hope and victory we have in Jesus Christ.

- As we preach the gospel and live transformed lives, we make the gospel credible and believable to a _____ world. This is how we make a difference in a wicked world.