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Submissive [NW1828]: Yielding to the will or power of another

1 Peter 2:13-14

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

1 Peter 2:15-17

¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

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¹⁶ They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work. – Titus 1:16

⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works – Titus 2:7a

¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. – Titus 2:14

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⁸ The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. - Titus 3:8

¹⁴ And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful. - Titus 3:14

Titus 3:3

³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

²...show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³ For we ourselves were once[...]

No one is good except God alone.

– Mark 10:18b

Titus 3:4-5

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us [...] according to his own mercy,

Mercy [NW1828]: That benevolence, mildness or tenderness of heart which disposes a person to overlook injuries, or *to treat an offender better than he deserves*

2 Peter 3:9

⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Titus 3:4-5,7

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us [...] according to his own mercy, [...] being justified by his grace

Justify [NW1828]: to pardon and clear from guilt; to absolve or acquit from guilt and merited punishment

Colossians 2:13-14

¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Titus 3:4-7

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, [...] ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:10

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Titus 3:8

⁸ The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

Titus 3:9-11

⁹ But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. ¹⁰ As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, ¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

Titus 3:12-15

¹² When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. [...] ¹⁴ And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful. ¹⁵ [...] Grace be with you all