

# THE KINDESS AND LOVE OF GOD APPEARED



**TITUS 3:3-7**

**I. Before the kindness and love of God appeared, we lived terribly (Titus 3:3).**



- **What would the world be like if the kindness and love of God had not appeared?**
- **How does His coming motivate us to live differently?**

## **II. The kindness and love of God actually appeared (Titus 3:4).**



- **Why, of all the descriptions of Jesus, is this one my favorite?**
- **Why is it important for us to see Jesus as the very kindness and love of God?**
- **What should we be doing so that others can better see Him this way?**

### **III. The kindness and love of God saved us by His mercy (Titus 3:5a).**



- **What would be wrong with saving us because of our righteous deeds?**
- **Why do kindness and love lead to grace and mercy?**

## IV. The kindness and love of God blessed us with the Holy Spirit (**Titus 3:5b-6**).



- What parallels do you see between **John 3:5** and **Titus 3:5**?
- Why would the kindness and love of God pour out the Spirit completely?
- How generously did the kindness and love of God pour out the Spirit?

# **V. The kindness and love of God makes us heirs with Him (Titus 3:7).**



- **Why is justification by grace necessary for us to become heirs?**
- **What relationship comes with being an heir with Christ? (Hebrews 2:11)**

# **Call to Action: To allow the kindness and love of God to save us from foolishness.**



- **Why was the coming of God's kindness so necessary for the world?**
- **How does this description of Jesus bless your life?**
- **When we are saved by mercy, what is our task?**
- **Have you allowed the kindness and love of God to pour out the Spirit in your life?**
- **How completely are you enjoying the assurance of being an heir with Jesus?**

**-How can we help?**