King of Mercy (Titus 3:5)

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INTRODUCTION

- He who styled himself the bread of life was born in Bethlehem, a town whose name means house of bread.
- Jesus, because he ascended, wields absolute authority over our lives.
- He did not come to save us in our sins. He came to save us from our sins.

1 The King's Coming Clarifies Your Condition in Sin

Romans 5:6; Romans 5:8; Titus 3:5

- In due time, Jesus Christ died for the ungodly, Romans chapter 5 and verse 6.
- Demonstrated his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- I don't think we really grasp the significance of our brokenness, the severity of our condition in sin.
- What could we do to fix it? No amount of goodness.
- Even if we could strive with all of our might, all of our waking moments, the rest of our days, none of our effort could atone.
- He saved us not on the basis of deeds that we have done in righteousness, but according to his mercy.

2 The Magnificence of His Gift Should Compel a Response

Titus 3:6–7; Romans 5:1–5

- That is trinkets. That is pitifully nothing to this.
- He poured out richly upon us, verse 6 says, and those who are justified by his grace are made heirs according to eternal life.
- Even as we say thank you to God for your gift, we can do more. We can show our gratitude to him.
- So many people want to focus on the salvation that he provides, and they want to ignore the washing of regeneration and the renewing by the Holy Spirit.
- We have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand.

3 Gratitude Energizes My Transformation

Romans 8; Hebrews 4

- Because we are compelled by his love to love and express gratitude, overwhelming gratitude in response, this energizes then my transformation.
- He who knew no sin became sin on our behalf. That we might become the righteousness of God in him.

- We should spend then the rest of our days learning what this means.
- It changes the way you think, it changes the values that you have. It changes what you love.
- We must glorify God and declare our allegiance to the risen King.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you justified by his grace through the washing of regeneration and renewing that comes from the instruction of the Holy Spirit? Have you expressed with your lips and with your life. Real and true gratitude for what the King has done for you?

MY NOTES