

<sup>1</sup>Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, <sup>2</sup>To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. <sup>3</sup>For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. <sup>4</sup>But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, <sup>5</sup>Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; <sup>6</sup>Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; <sup>7</sup>That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup>This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. <sup>9</sup>But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. <sup>10</sup>A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject; <sup>11</sup>Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself. <sup>12</sup>When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter. <sup>13</sup>Bring Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that nothing be wanting unto them. <sup>14</sup>And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.