

# God, the First Philanthropist

Titus 3:4-8

*Paul's Letter to Titus*

**Theme:** God loves us, so He saved us, so that we would become heirs of heaven's hope and careful to engage in good deeds.

## **Introduction:**

Our preceding paragraph shows how the JESUS SEED bears the fruit of respect and civility toward those who govern above us. Verse three shows the radical nature of the gospel. It takes us from what we were in Adam and completely and thoroughly changes us to what we are in Christ.

## **Outline:**

- I. The Incarnation reveals the **Person** of God (v. 4)
- II. The Incarnation reveals the **Provision** of God (vv. 5, 6)
- III. The Incarnation reveals the **Promise** of God (vv. 7, 8)

## **Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)**

1. As a Christian, the JESUS SEED has been implanted so deeply into your soul that you have been radically changed into something entirely new.
2. As a result of this JESUS SEED you are now an heir of heaven's hope and engaging in good deeds.
  - a. As a Christian, are you leaning hard into Jesus? Are you aware of the body around you?
  - b. Learn to celebrate the gospel by living and loving one another.
3. What you once were in Adam, you no longer are in Christ.