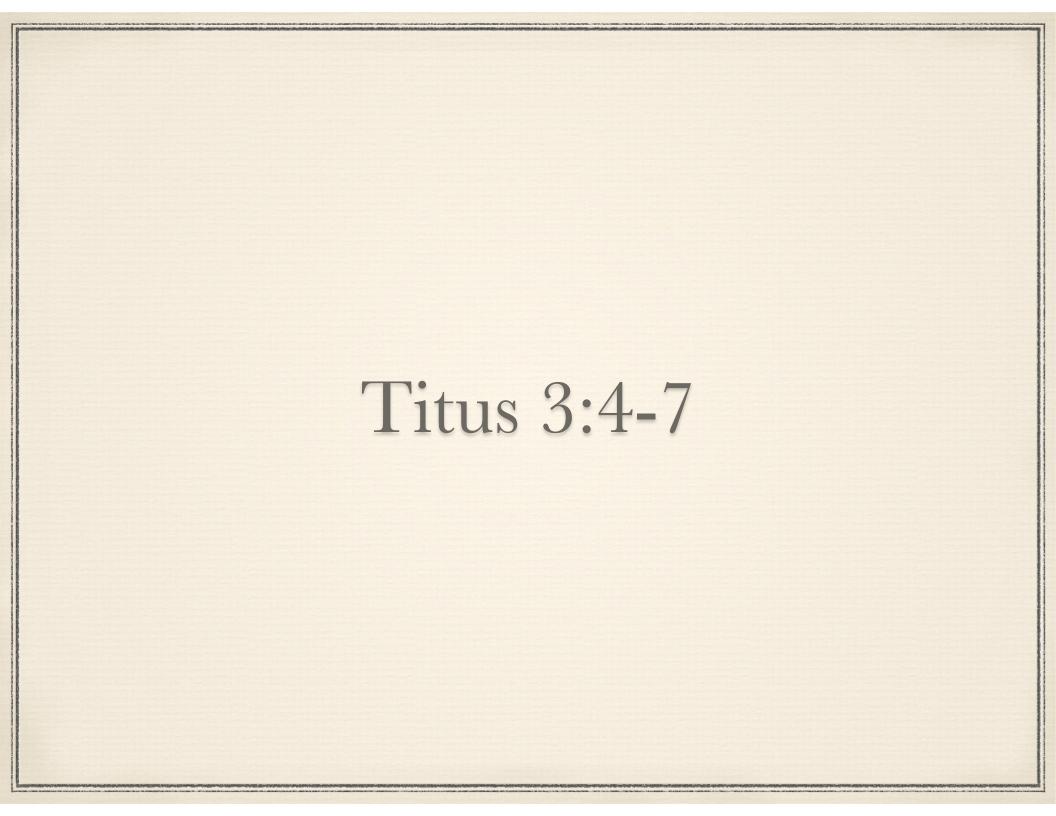
### GOD'S GOODNESS

#### God is better than we think

In a world of fear, diseases, crisis, torment, uncertainty, and hopelessness, what we believe about God's goodness reveals how we will respond to the trials and circumstances of everyday life.

Goodness of God-a perfection of his character which he exercises towards his children according to their various circumstances and relations.

# God's goodness appears in two things giving and forgiving



4)But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, 5)He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,"

6)whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7)so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 NASB

# The God who is all powerful is the same God who is good.

# The goodness of God is one of His attributes.

# You cannot teach values or morality without teaching about God.

Psalms 34:4-8

4)I sought the LORD, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears. 5)They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces will never be ashamed."

6)This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him And saved him out of all his troubles. 7)The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them."

# 8)O taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!"

# The goodness of God is evident in all His creations and accomplishments.

### Everything God made was Good!

## The Beginning Genesis 1:1-31

"so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." Matthew 5:45 NASB

#### Psalms 145:1-9

"For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with gratitude;" 1 Timothy 4:4 NASB

## God is the source of everything that is good. All that God is and does is good.

## "You are good and do good; Teach me Your statutes." Psalms 119:68 NASB

"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." James 1:17 NASB

""The LORD your God is in your midst, A victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy." Zephaniah 3:17 NASB

# God's Grace demonstrates His goodness.

6)Remember, O LORD, Your compassion and Your lovingkindnesses, For they have been from of old. 7)Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; According to Your lovingkindness remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. 8)Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He instructs sinners in the way." Psalms 25:6-8 NASB

#### Psalms 103:1-4

1)Bless the LORD, O my soul, And all that is within me, bless His holy name. 2)Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits;"

3)Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; 4)Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;"

## God's Goodness and Love last FOREVER

# "For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations." Psalms 100:5 NASB

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him." Psalms 103:11 NASB

"But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children," Psalms 103:17 NASB

#### God alone is Good

11)For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. 12)O LORD of hosts, How blessed is the man who trusts in You!" Psalms 84:11-12 NASB

16)And someone came to Him and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?" 17)And He said to him, "Why are you asking Me about what is good? There is only One who is good; but if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments."" Matthew 19:16-17 NASB

17)As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 18)And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone." Mark 10:17-18 NASB

## God's timing is always Perfect

## God's goodness is revealed through His patience.

### Numbers 14:11-18

11) The LORD said to Moses, "How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst? 12)I will smite them with pestilence and dispossess them, and I will make you into a nation greater and mightier than they.""

13)But Moses said to the LORD, "Then the Egyptians will hear of it, for by Your strength You brought up this people from their midst, 14) and they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that You, O LORD, are in the midst of this people, for You, O LORD, are seen eye to eye, while Your cloud stands over them; and You go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night."

15)Now if You slay this people as one man, then the nations who have heard of Your fame will say, 16)'Because the LORD could not bring this people into the land which He promised them by oath, therefore He slaughtered them in the wilderness.""

17)But now, I pray, let the power of the Lord be great, just as You have declared, 18)'The LORD is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generations. ""

"You shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that He might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not." Deuteronomy 8:2 NASB

"The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness." Psalms 103:8 NASB

8)But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. 9)The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:8-9 NASB

# We need to know what is good and what is not.



#### The more we know about His word the more we are going to understand about His Goodness.

