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HIS GRACE REACHES ME

Titus 3:4-7

INTRO:

- A. When I'm honest I know I don't deserve to be saved, but deserve death because of sin.
- B. But Paul describes God's kindness, love, mercy & grace which offers us forgiveness.
- C. Have you been washed in Jesus' blood?

I. DESERVING OF DEATH

- A. Because of sin. Ezekiel 18:20
- B. Separated from God. Isaiah 59:1-2
- C. Dead in trespasses and sins. Colossians 2:13
- D. That includes me. Romans 3:21-23

II. THE KINDNESS OF GOD

- A. Kindness and love. Titus 3:4-7
- B. Through Christ. 2 Timothy 1:8-10
- C. Jesus to take my place. Hebrews 2:9
- D. To redeem us. Ephesians 1:7-8
- E. And teach us. Titus 2:11-14

III. HE SAVES THE OBEDIENT

- A. Those who obey Him. Hebrews 2:8-9
- B. The disobedient are destroyed. 2 Thess. 1:6-9
- C. So, don't fall from grace. Galatians 5:1-6

CONCLUSION:

- A. All deserve eternal separation and death because of our sin.
- B. But the amazing grace and mercy of God, shown in the kindness of His gift in Christ gives us hope.
- C. Have you tasted the mercy of God's grace? It can reach you if you will believe Him and obey.
- D. Won't you come to Christ today?