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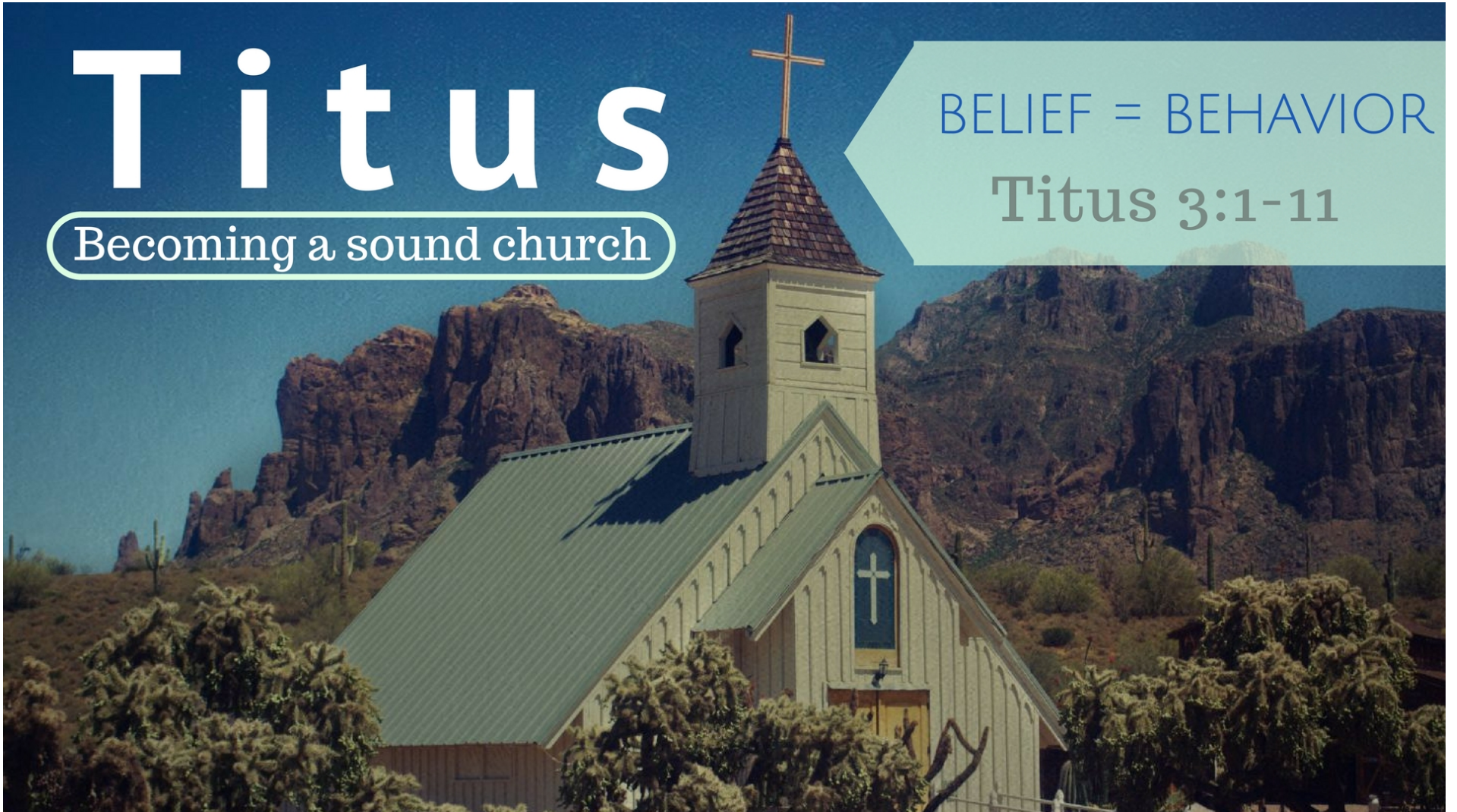
1. in good condition; solid; and strong.

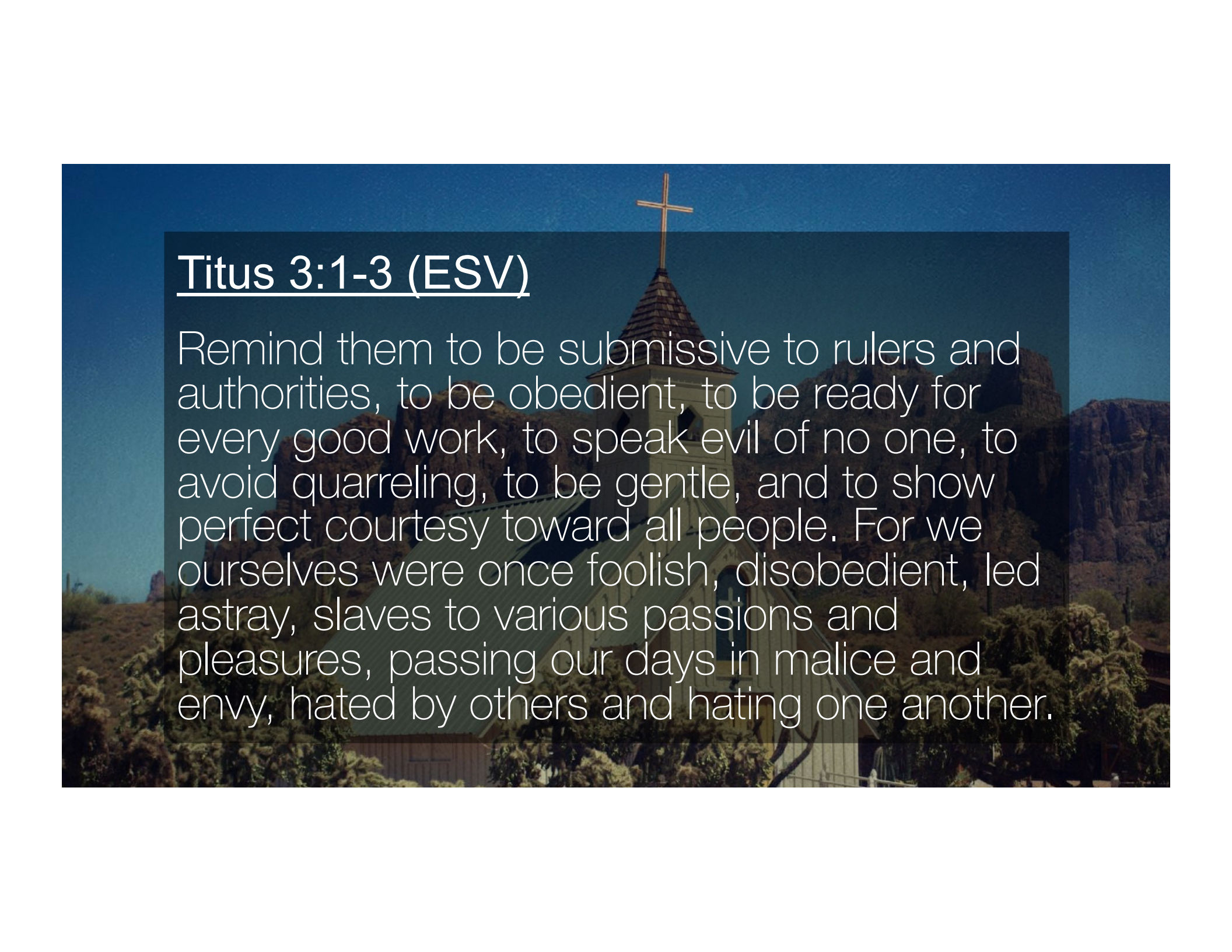
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Becoming a sound church

BELIEF = BEHAVIOR

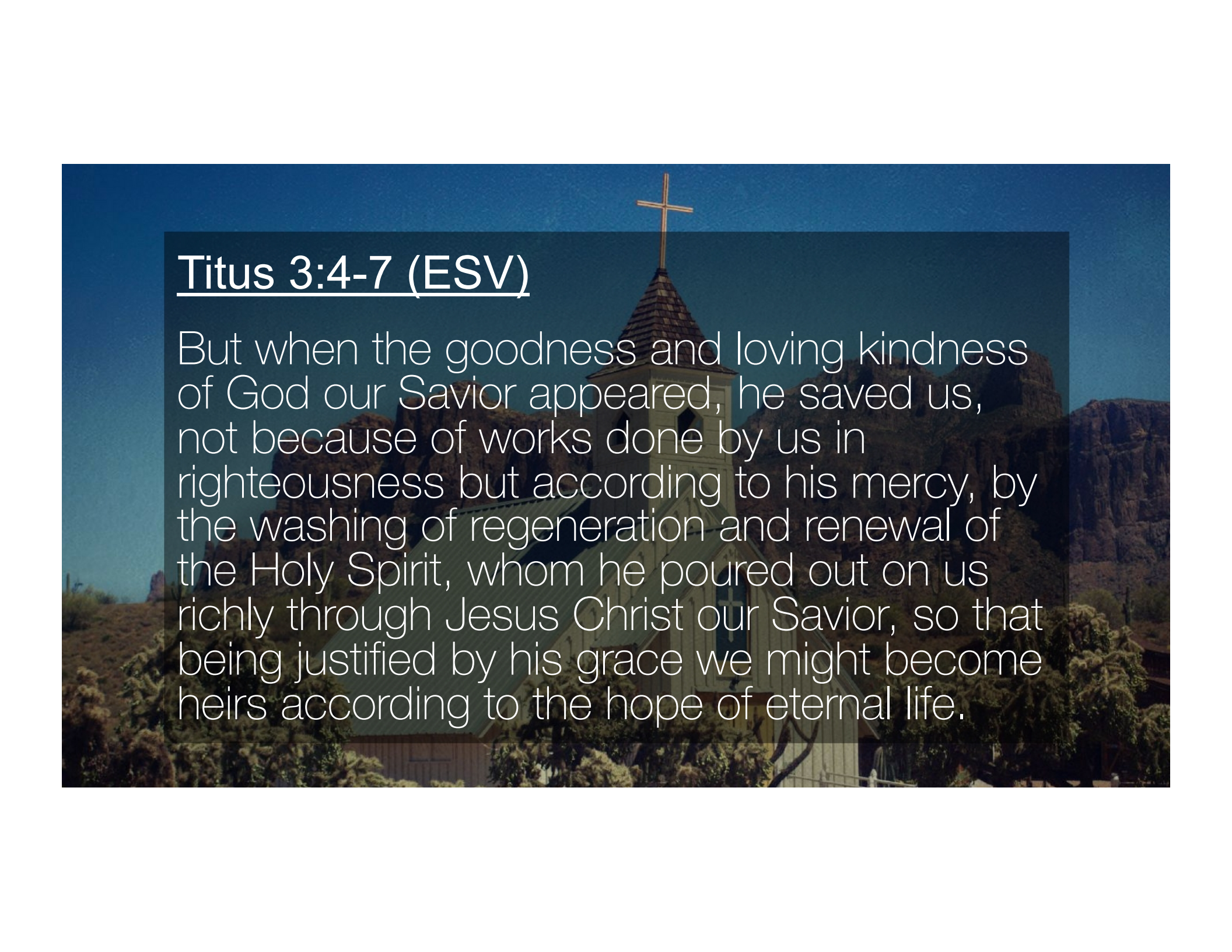
Titus 3:1-11





Titus 3:1-3 (ESV)

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.



Titus 3:4-7 (ESV)

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness but according to his mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

A photograph of a church with a prominent cross on its roof, set against a clear blue sky. The church is surrounded by greenery and a mountainous landscape in the background. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark blue rectangle.

Titus 3:8-11 (ESV)

The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, 11 knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.



Order of **Salvation**

- Gospel Call (hearing the gospel)
- Regeneration (being born again)
- Conversion (faith and repentance)
- Justification (right legal standing)
- Adoption (membership in God's family)
- Sanctification (right conduct of life)
- Perseverance (remaining a Christian)
- Death (going to be with the Lord)
- Glorification (receiving a resurrection body)



Sanctification:

Our sanctification (*growing in right conduct of life*) is a work of God and man to become more like Christ and less sinful.



The Pattern

Behavior of Christians

Jesus Appearing

Declare and Insist on the truths about salvation



Behaviors of Christians (3:1-3)



Jesus Appearing (3:4-7)



Regeneration:

to experience a complete change in one's way of life to what it should be, with the implication of return to a former state or relation — 'to be born again, to experience new birth, rebirth



Therefore:

1. **Insist** on the truths about Salvation (3:8)
2. **Avoid** unprofitable controversies and a person who causes divisions (3:9-11)

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