**CHAPTER 3**

*Other instructions and directions for life and doctrine.*

**1** Admonish them to be subject to princes and powers, to obey at a word, to be ready to every good work.

**2** To speak evil of no man, not to be litigious, but gentle: shewing all mildness towards all men.

**3** For we ourselves also were some time unwise, incredulous, erring, slaves to divers desires and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

**4** But when the goodness and kindness of God our Saviour appeared:

**5** Not by the works of justice, which we have done, but according to his mercy, he saved us, by the laver of regeneration, and renovation of the Holy Ghost;

**6** Whom he hath poured forth upon us abundantly, through Jesus Christ our Saviour:

**7** That, being justified by his grace, we may be heirs, according to hope of life everlasting.

**8** It is a faithful saying: and these things I will have thee affirm constantly: that they, who believe in God, may be careful to excel in good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

**9** But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law. For they are unprofitable and vain.

**10** A man that is a heretic, after the first and second admonition, avoid:

**11** Knowing that he, that is such an one, is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned by his own judgment.

**12** When I shall send to thee Artemas or Tychicus, make haste to come unto me to Nicopolis. For there I have determined to winter.

**13** Send forward Zenas, the lawyer, and Apollo, with care, that nothing be wanting to them.

**14** And let our men also learn to excel in good works for necessary uses: that they be not unfruitful.

**15** All that are with me salute thee: salute them that love us in the faith. The grace of God be with you all. Amen.