

Conviction, Character, and Conduct



Titus

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*(Titus 3:3-8)*

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*the need of salvation*

**Convictions**

**...about salvation (3:3-8)**

Titus 3:3

*<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared....*

*the source of salvation*

**Convictions**

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Titus 3:4

<sup>5</sup> ...he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

*the basis of salvation*

**Convictions**

...about salvation (3:3-8)

Titus 3:5a

*<sup>5b</sup> He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace....*

*the means of salvation*

**Convictions**

**...about salvation (3:3-8)**

Titus 3:5b-7a

*7b ...we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

*the goal of salvation*

**Convictions**

**...about salvation (3:3-8)**

Titus 3:7b

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**Convictions**

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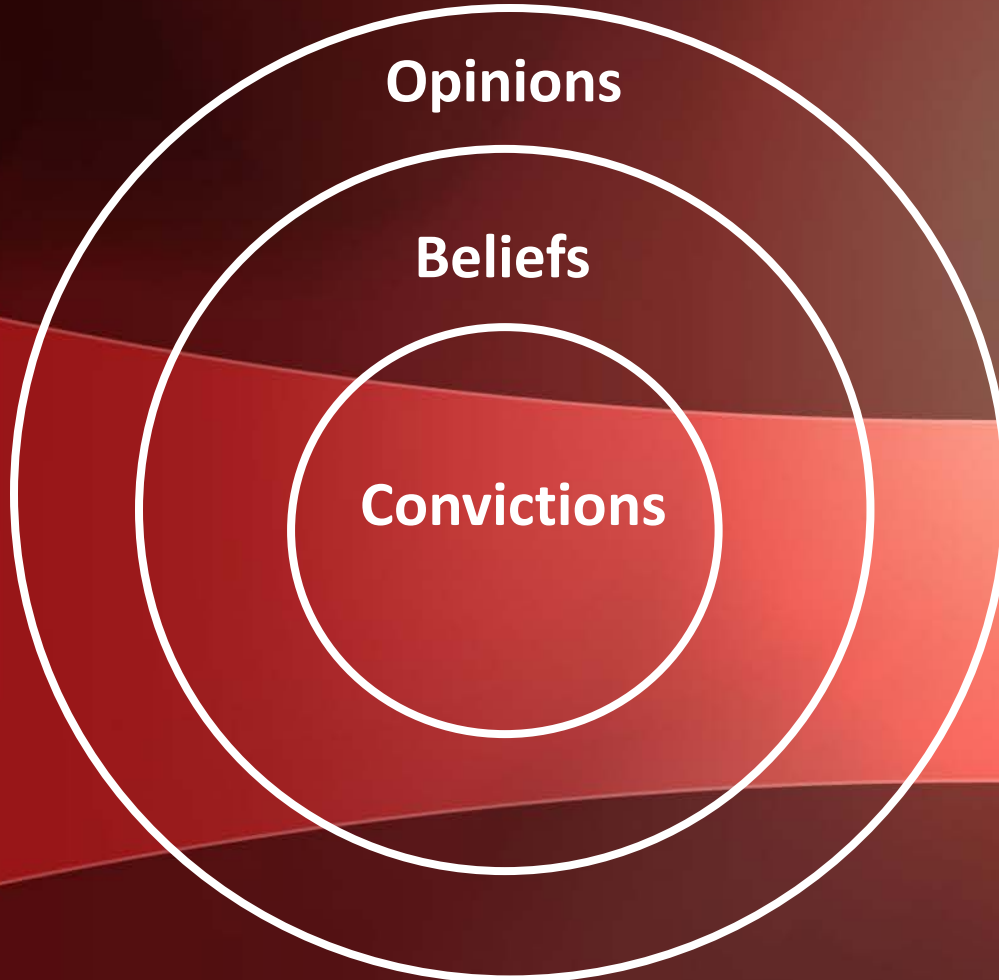
*(Titus 3:3-8)*

*<sup>9</sup> But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. <sup>10</sup> Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. <sup>11</sup> You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.*

## **Convictions**

**...about divisive people (3:9-11)**

Titus 3:9-11



**Opinions**

**Beliefs**

**Convictions**

**God calls us to guard the truth of  
His gospel and to live in the world  
in such a way as to make it  
attractive to others**

**conclusion**