God's Model to Change a Corrupt Culture - Part 2

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- What has called Christians to do to change the evils in society?

PROPOSITION:

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Remind Christians to **be**:

1. Subject *(place under in an orderly fashion)* to rulers and authorities
2. To obey
3. To be ready for every good work
4. [2] To speak evil of no one
5. To be peaceable
6. Gentle
7. Showing all humility to all men

II. The Former Life of Christians (Titus 3:3)

[3]For we ourselves **were** *(past tense)* also once

1. Foolish
2. Disobedient,
3. Deceived,
4. Serving various lusts and pleasures,
5. Living in malice and envy,
6. Hateful and hating one another.

III. The Transformation in Christians (Titus 3:4-6)

1. God's kindness, love and mercy (Titus 3:4-6)
2. God's saving work (Titus 3:7)

IV. The Rewards for Christians (Titus 3:7)

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2. Grace
3. Heirs
4. Hope: *(ἐλπίς-elpís assurance, confidence)* of eternal life

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