

There was a time when we too were ignorant;
when we lived in wickedness and ill-will,
hating each other and hateful ourselves

But then the kindness and love
of God our savior were revealed,
and God saved us because of his compassion

God saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth,
and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit
whom he has poured over us
through Jesus Christ our savior

So we are justified by his grace,
and look forward to eternal life.

Jesus, Savior of the world, you are my Savior

Chapter 3 (8 - 15)

Tell people to keep their minds occupied
in doing good works.

Avoid useless speculations about trivial matters

All believers, including elders,
should try to be self-supporting

Grace be with you all

Jesus, help me be a doer and not just a talker