

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 Saviour 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 Saviour

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

Jesus, Saviour of the world, you are our Saviour

### 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