“He Saved Us”

Intro: We have before us a most wonderful and explicit text concerning how ________ _________ His people. This is important to comprehend as we consider the fact that "we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another" (Titus 3:3).

A. Tell me! How did we come to be convicted of sin and righteousness? ______ did we come to salvation? How was spiritual change effected in us? How did we who were dead in sin make the quantum leap to become alive in Christ? ______!?! This text answers that question.

I. ______ ________ ________ ______.

A. The ___________ of God’s saving grace is His own kindness and love. God is ______ _______ motive. Man is not the cause but the object of God’s cause. God’s attributes of kindness and love moved Him to act upon us for our highest good.

B. The ___________ of God’s saving grace is His own mercy and Spirit. God’s works in the lost sinner what they cannot work in them self. God’s _____________ moves Him to save us and works salvation in us by His own ________. In saving us God is His own means.

C. The ___________ of God’s saving grace is Jesus. The sum total of our salvation was purchased by Jesus as He bore our sin on the cross. We are bought with a price: the precious ___________ ______ _______. God provided the Merit by which He saves us by grace through faith. God is (self-provides) His own merit.
D. The _______ (method, manner) of God’s saving grace is grace. By grace He saves us here and now, then and there, and forever. By _________ God grants us a present hope that we are heirs, and if heirs here and now then heirs of eternal life _______ and ever. As God is the God of all grace He then is His method by which He saves us eternally.

E. The _________________ of God’s saving grace in us is our ______________. Since God of Himself and by His own provision saved us by His grace it is ours now to live a grace empowered life where we worship Him by carefully engaging in the good deeds He commands of us (2:2-3:2).

Closing: God ________ us! God saved us ___ His grace. In salvation He saved us by providing His own motive, means, merit and mode. This is how ______ saves! Our salvation is all of God and to the glory of God alone!

If God’s gracious salvation has come to you and you believe in Jesus then manifest His saving grace by offering Him the worship of engaging in good deeds. By this all men will blessed and ______ will be ________________.

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