

TITUS PRIMER / SET IN ORDER THE THINGS WANTING / LESSON 4 / TITUS 1:5-9

I INTRO / REVIEW:

1 Paul, a servant of God

according to the faith of God's elect
acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness

II PREVIEW:

- 1 Set in order things wanting -
- 2 Ordain Elders

III SESSION:

Titus 1:5 - "For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldst set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:"

"For this cause left I thee in Crete"

• to preach the word according to the faith & the truth which is after godliness;

• Titus isn't an apostle, but an elder

• Elders become the leaders of truth

• They are the preservers, protectors, preachers, and proclaimers

• Paul understands the new, more excellent, of truth

more perfect system of the completion of God's Word with impacted and influenced men preserving its soundness.

• Paul leaves Titus there

"That thou shouldst set in order the things that are wanting"

"set in order" - only used

- organize
- to build
- * to straighten further
- arrange additionally

knows "the things"

- the things of the Spirit
- multiple

"wanting" - left undone; to leave (lack)

• Jas. 1:4 - "wanting"

• supply, sufficiency

• Rom. 1^{some} 4 15 - fulness

• 1 Cor. 11:34

→ to set one over a thing
→ make ruler

"ordain elders"

• elders, bishops & deacons

• "in every city, as I had appointed thee"

• Spirit teaches

• Word of God

• Spiritually Gifted Men

• Spiritually Built Up Men

over you

• 1 The. 5:12-13

• Heb. 13:7, 17