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Titus Primer | "IN HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE" | LESSON 3

② Review:

① Intro to Titus

ⓐ pastoral epistle

ⓑ good works [things that become sound doctrine]

② Paul's

ⓐ service

ⓑ apostleship

① the faith of God's elect

② the acknowledging of the truth → after godliness

Christ in you, the hope of glory

③ Preview:

① In HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE

② Which God

ⓐ Promised

ⓑ Manifested

④ Sermon:

Titus 1:2-3 "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; but hath in due times manifested His word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;"

• In hope of eternal life

① in hope - expectation, anticipation of some ^{future} good

② of eternal life - not only justification, but the glory of his countenance
- opposite is death (2 Thes. 1:8-9)

presence (image)
power (liking)

• We are not simply think of "eternal life" as of "eternity", nor "eternity" not in punishment.

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- We are to think of "eternal life" in the sense of the composition and fabric of Christ's life shared and enjoyed forever.

"Eternal life is "the newness of life" not only experienced apart from death, but experienced in ~~this~~ what makes it "new".

- Rom. 6 - newness of life
- Rom. 7 - newness of spirit
- Rom. 12 - renewing of our mind
Col. 1:18-2:
• Col. 1 - Christ in you, the hope of glory
- Col. 3, Tit. 2:13

"Which God"

the authority behind the eternal life

Grace in the inner man to justification doesn't leave the body lame
in edification, b/c w/o the qualities of its life as in just. go to in edification - FAITH

Rom. 8

"that cannot lie"

- veracious
- no falsehood, no exaggeration Jn. 8:44
- no invention, no deception
- Rom. 1:25 - man lie (Jn. 8:44 - devil)
father of the lie

• HEB. 6:18-9-20

• 18 - "it is impossible for God to lie"

"promised before the world began;"

- God's purpose (2 Tim. 1:1, 8-11)
- Romans 8:28-30

• "but hath in due times manifested His word through preaching."

• "but" - adverb

not as if He

• promised then never said anything about it.

• "hath in due times"

• not "due time" singular, but plural

• Times throughout history in which God "little by little" preached His Word

[HEB. 1:1-2]

• "due"

• What was "due"?

• "His word" - GAL. 3:7-25; GAL. 4:4

• according to His timing

• "times"

• Rom. 3:21, [Rom. 5]
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• Rom. 5:6 - Christ died

• 1 Tim. 2:6 - that testified (2 Tim. 1:10-11)

Event
&
Testimony

• "which is committed unto me"

• All the due times manifestation of His Word is committed to Paul to conclude together

• "according to the commandment of God our Saviour)"

• His plan of revelation

• His plan of provision

• His plan of fulfillment

all for Titus profit
now

glorification
but
a new life
manifested
in works.