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Titus Series – Part 5

Contrasting Godly Leadership

Review – Titus 1:5-9

The Calling of Leaders

- Areas of Personal Righteousness
- His Family
- His Relationships
- His Doctrine & Ministry
- As a Kingdom Representative
- In Financial or Stewardship Matters

Today's Text

Titus 1:10-16

Problems With Their Teaching

- Insubordinate
- Empty Talkers
- Deceivers
- A Gospel-plus Message
 - Acts 11:1-3
 - Galatians 2:11,12

Problems With Their Teaching

- **Gospel-plus Teachers Must Be Silenced**
 - **To Protect the Flock**
 - **Galatians 4:9-11**
 - **Colossians 2:16-18a**
 - **Damaged Doctrine Damages People, Families, the Church**
 - **Many People Get “Should On”**

Problems With Their Teaching

- **Two Main Results of this Error (Gospel-plus)**
 - **#1 - Spiritual Pride (Vs.16)**
 - **#2 - Personal Despair**
 - **The Ultimate Result**

Problems With Their Motives

- **The Motive of Financial Gain**
 - **2 Peter 2:3**
 - **2 Peter 2:14c**
 - **2 Peter 2:15**
 - **Instead...1 Peter 5:2**

Problems With Their Motives

- **The Motive of Gain in Position & Prestige**
 - **Matthew 23:5-7**
 - **Luke 14:1,7**
 - **James 2:1,4**

Problems With Their Motives

- **The Motive of Gaining Control, Power, & Influence**
 - **1 Peter 5:1-4**
 - **2 Corinthians 1:24**
 - **Mark 10:42-45**

Problems In Their Actions

- The Cretan Reputation
- Righteous Living is Important, But Not to Gain God's Favor
- His Grace Motivates Righteous Living
 - Romans 2:4
 - Titus 2:11,12

Problems In Their Actions

- **What is The Fruit?**
 - **Romans 7:4**
 - **Philippians 1:9-11**
 - **Colossians 1:9-10**

Calling Real Leaders

- The church of Jesus Christ needs leaders who are passionate about their faith, deeply in love with the Savior, willing to take up their responsibilities of leadership, and willing to sacrifice all things to be faithful servants to the Lord, their families & others.

Calling Real Leaders

- We need to watch out for those who are...
 - Pressing false teaching
 - Pressing their own status (1 Timothy 3:6)
 - Bearing rotten fruit

Calling Real Leaders

- The church of Jesus Christ needs to pray for its leaders both present and future because along with godly leadership comes blessing.
- The church will be blessed...it will move forward with God to extend the Kingdom and batter the enemy's gates...it will have the anointing of God upon it.