

TITUS

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HOW THE GOSPEL CHANGES US
FROM THE INSIDE OUT

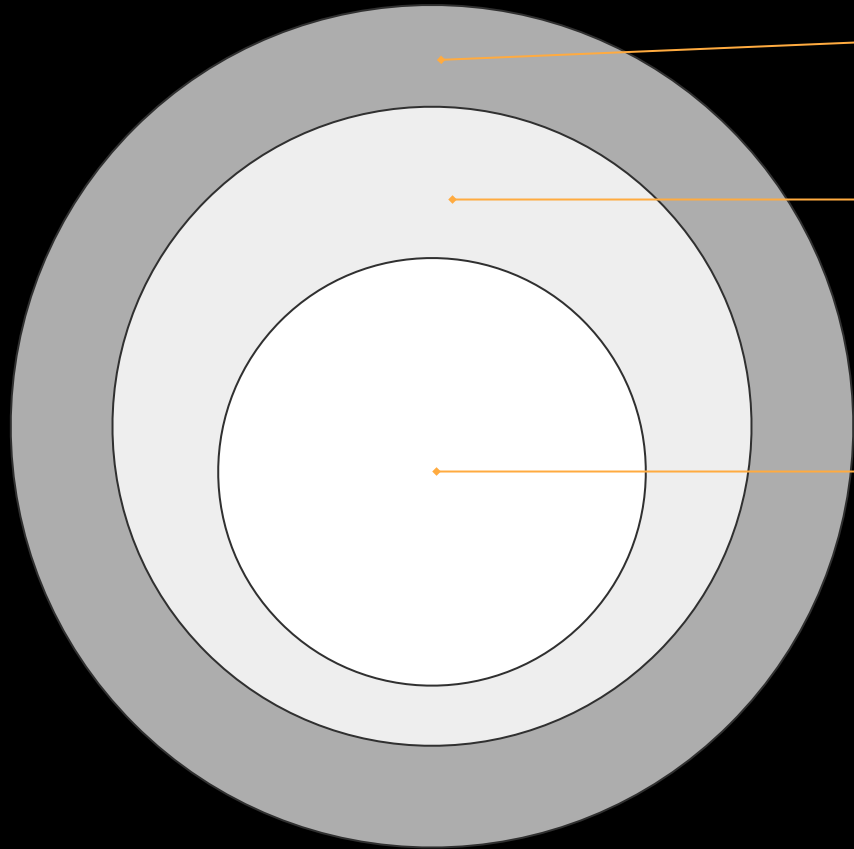


1. **Character** over Charisma
2. **The fruit of the Spirit** over the gifts of the Spirit
3. **Timeless truth** over trendy, hot button topics
4. **Stewardship** over ownership
5. **Christ pleasing** over people pleasing

"Well many churches today try to choose pastors who, in one way or another, are headline hitters and platform heroes. Eloquence, certain skills, personality, and force are the things that matter. They are looking for qualities that will make the pastor stand out in the larger Christian scene... The thought is that such a pastor will, on the one hand, be attractive to those who are not yet members of

” the congregation ... which makes the congregational members themselves stand out as ‘special’ that is the key phrase I think, they get special wisdom from their special pastor. Being ‘special’ is the Achilles heel of many churches today.”

- Interview with JI Packer, from *The way of the lion, the way of the lamb*



1. DESCRIPTORS

**2. DEEDS OF
DISOBEDIENCE**

**3. DEFILED
HEARTS**



DESCRIPTORS

Titus 1:10 For there are many who are **insubordinate**, **empty talkers** and **deceivers**, especially those of the circumcision party.



DESCRIPTORS

Titus 1:12 One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.”

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Titus 1: 16 They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are **detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.**

glutton

evil beast

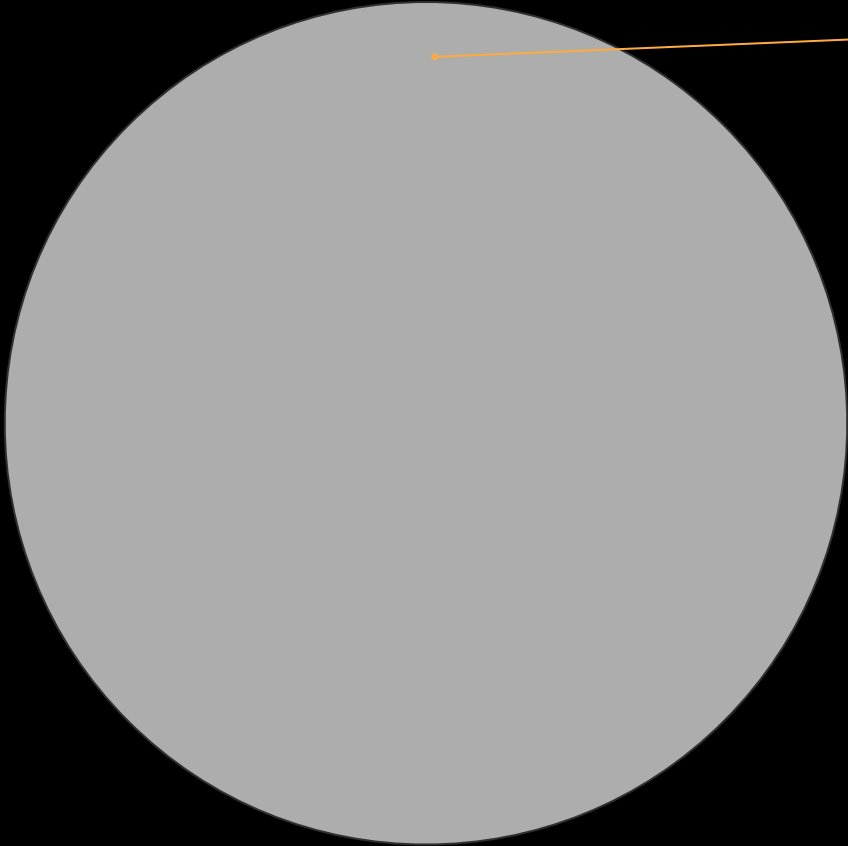
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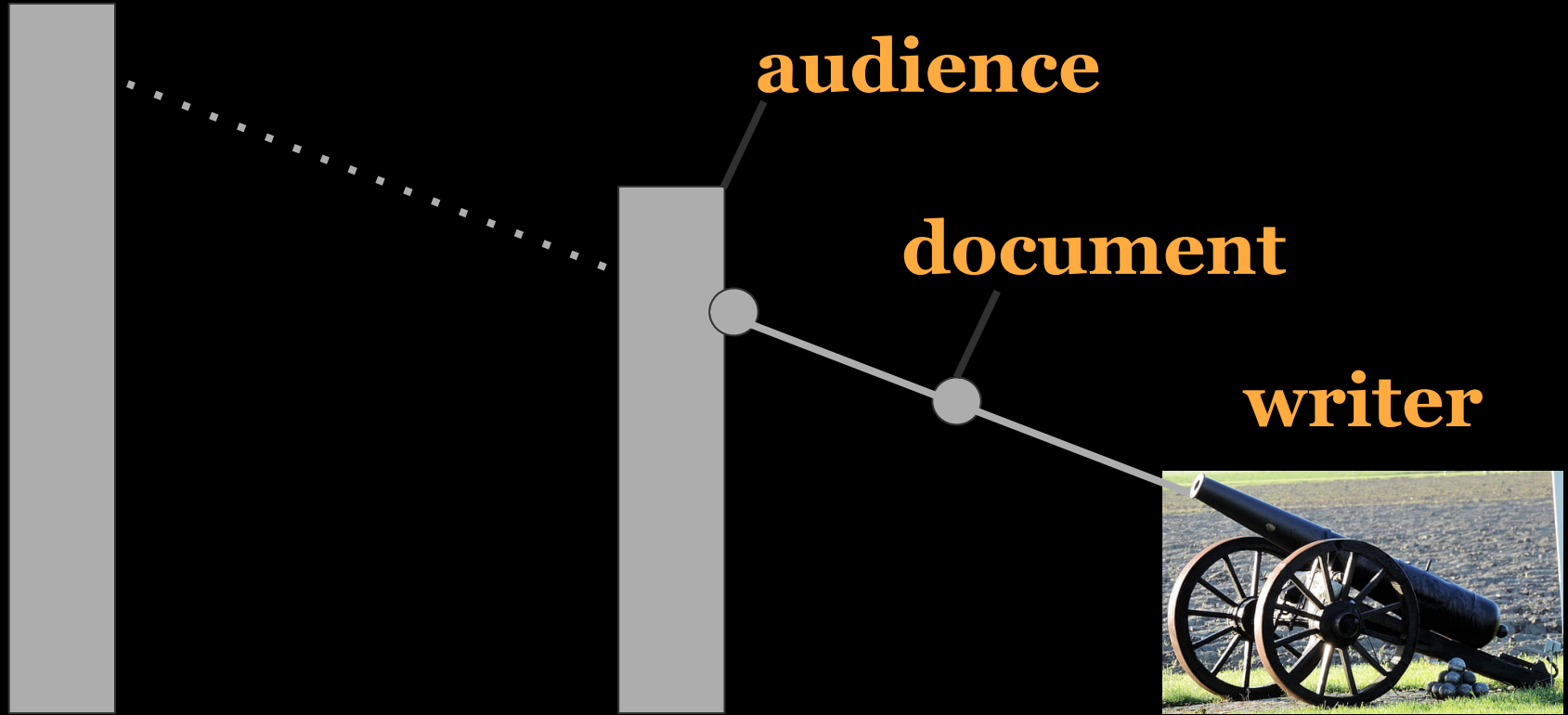
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For us today



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2. Scripture helps to interpret scripture

1 Thes 5:14 “and we urge you,
brothers, admonish the idle,
encourage the fainthearted, help the
weak, be patient with them all.”

Romans 16: 17 “I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.”

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Titus 1: 11 They must be silenced, since **they are upsetting whole families** by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach.

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Titus 1:13b-14 rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth.

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3. DEFILED HEARTS

Titus 1:15 To the pure,
all things are pure,
but to the defiled and
unbelieving, nothing
is pure; but both their
minds and their
consciences are
defiled.

Matthew 10:16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

“ Matthew 7:15-20

1 Tim 1: 12-14

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, 13 though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent.

1 Tim 1: 12-14

But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.