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HOW THE GOSPEL CHANGES US FROM THE INSIDE OUT



## introduction 30,000 feet level change

### context 10,000 feet level

## Titus

To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

- Titus 1:4



Whether any do inquire of Titus, he is my partner and fellow helper concerning you

- 2 Corinthians 8:23



But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of **Titus**, and not only by his coming but also by the **comfort** with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more.

- 2 Corinthians 7:6-7



Then fourteen years after I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also... But not even Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised.

- Galatians 2:1,3

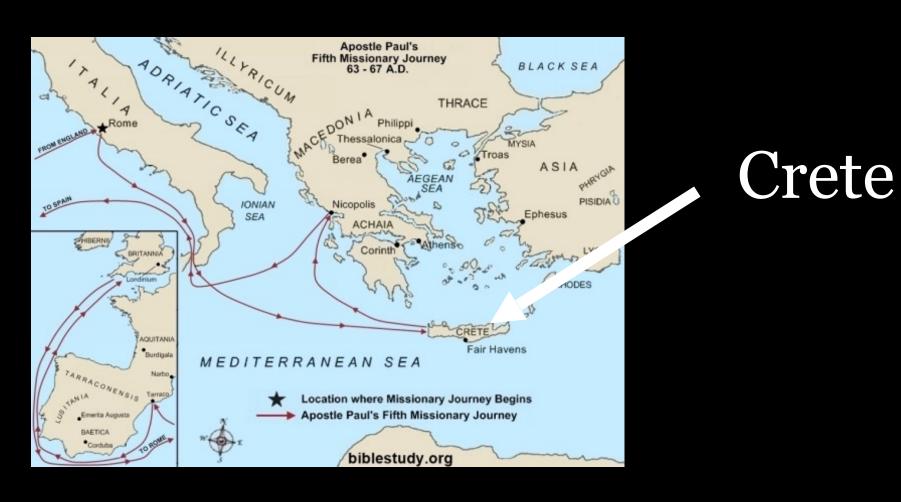


## the church at Crete

This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you

- Titus 1:5





### Content

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#### Titus 2:11-14

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#### Titus 1:1-4

1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, 2 in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began 3 and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

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#### Command Obedience

Option 1 - through SELF

- grit or guilt

#### Option 2 - through JESUS

- gospel of grace

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