

I. The Gospel Foundation (v. 1-4)

A. God’s Grace Gives You a New _____

Titus 1:1a “Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ”

B. God Saves You by Grace - Not Your _____

Titus 1:1b “for the sake of the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness”

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Titus 1:2-3 “in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began 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”

D. God’s Grace Brings You Into a _____

Titus 1:4 “To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.”

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

II. The Gospel Community (v. 5-9)

Titus 1:5 “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—”

A. Three Spheres of Displayed Faith

1. Sphere 1 - _____

Titus 1:7 “For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain”

Titus 1:8b “self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.”

2. Sphere 2 – _____

Titus 1:6 “if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination.”

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Titus 1:8a “but hospitable, a lover of good”

B. Doctrinal Faithfulness

Titus 1:9 “He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.”

III. The Gospel Contrast (v. 10-16)

A. A Contrast of _____ With the Truth

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

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

B. A Contrast of External Religion With Internal _____

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Titus 1:13-14 “This testimony is true. Therefore 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.”

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.”

C. A Contrast of What You Profess With What You _____

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

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