



<sup>1</sup>Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their **knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness...**

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You must embrace gospel **truth** to experience gospel **living**.

- ▶ Beliefs Matters
  - ▶ Behaviors Follow
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To Titus, **my true son in our common faith**: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. – Titus 1:4

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### 1. Jesus Follower

So I made up my mind that I would not make another **painful visit** to you. –2 Cor. 2:1

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### 2. Courageous Servant

But God, who comforts the downcast, **comforted** us by the coming of Titus... –2 Cor. 7:6

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### 3. Beloved Friend

<sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” –Acts 2:8, 10-11

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One of Crete's own prophets has said it: "Cretans are always **liars**, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." –Titus 1:12

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**Origins**

Titus was written to clarify how the **local church** should best function to develop the **people of God** and fulfill the **mission of God**.

– Josh Smith –

If you can't lead **your** house, you can't lead **God's** house.