

*One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."  
Titus 1:12*

*For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you. Titus 1:5*

*In the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago, but at the proper time manifested, even His word, in the proclamation with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior. Titus 1:2-3*

**The importance of enlisting Godly leadership.**

*Find those who hold fast the faithful word, which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict. Titus 1:9*

**The truth that salvation is in Christ, and it is based on God's grace and mercy.**

*He saved us, not based on deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5*

*But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared Titus 3:4*

*He saved us, not based on deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit Titus 3:5*

*Whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:6-7*

**The evidence of a person's salvation is a life of good works.**

**Can a follower of Jesus be a disciple of Jesus without doing good works?**

*My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. John 15:8*

*Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. Titus 2:14*

*This is a trustworthy statement; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. These things are good and profitable for men. Titus 3:8*

*Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful. Titus 3:14*

**Would you say that you are a person who is zealous for good works?**

**Good works are based on our obedience to the word of God, our attentiveness to the will of God, and our willingness to walk with God, as we do the work of God for the glory of God.**

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*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

**Good works are based on our attentiveness to the will of God**

*Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation. 1 Peter 2:12*

*For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. 1 Peter 2:15*

**Good works are based on our willingness to walk with God**

*So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:10*

**Good works are based on the work of God done for the glory of God.**

*Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16*