



Titus

*...in all things show yourself
to be an example of good deeds...*

Agenda

- Overview of the book
- Titus 1:1-4



**Are you in the
right class?**



**What do we know
about the book of
Titus?**

- **Known as a
“pastoral epistle”**
- **Alongside 1st & 2nd
Timothy**



**Who wrote it and
who was it written
to?**

1:1 – “Paul...”

1:4 – “...To Titus”



**What do we know
about Titus?**

- A Greek Gentile
- Paul's protégé
- Paul's true child in a common faith
- Carried the letter to the Corinthians
- Leader of the group of men sent to pick up the collection for the poor saints in Jerusalem



**What did Paul ask
Titus to do?**

Titus 1:5

This is why I left you in Crete,

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so that you might put what
remained into order,

Titus 1:5

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so that you might put what
remained into order,
and appoint elders in every
town as I directed you



**What do we know
about Crete?**



Titus 1:12

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

JUDGEMENT



The Church has always been susceptible to false teachers. In this book, Paul's instructions to Titus are to establish a group of faithful leaders to oversee doctrinal purity and to encourage good conduct in the churches on the island of Crete.

Crete was one of the worst places on earth at that time, however, Paul understood that even though the culture was bad, spiritual growth is still expected. Paul's focus is that when sound doctrine is taught, the result becomes believers who produce good deeds.

Titus Outline

- Appointment of elders
- Correction of false teaching
- Importance of sound doctrine
- Conduct of believers

Titus Outline

Conduct of believers

Importance of sound doctrine

Correction of false teaching

Appointment of elders



**Based on this order,
what is so important
about elders?**

Titus Outline

Conduct of believers

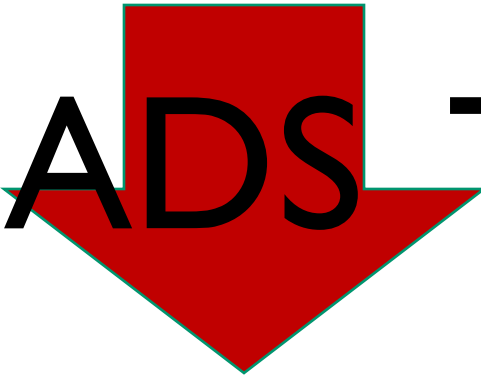
Importance of sound doctrine

Correction of false teaching

Appointment of elders

Elders must teach sound doctrine AND correct the false teachers

LEADS TO



Good conduct

Titus Outline

Conduct of believers

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Titus 1:1

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and an apostle of Jesus
Christ, for the sake of the
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**How does Paul
describe himself?**

Titus 1:1

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servant ?

apostle ?

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**FAITH and KNOWLEDGE are
to be developed, which**

RESULTING IN

GODLINESS



**Is godliness
expected?**

Colossians 1:9

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding



**What tools do we
have to attain
godliness?**

2 Peter 1:3

seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence

Translation

I, Paul, am a willing servant of God and a willing messenger of Jesus Christ so that believer's faith and knowledge of the truth will be in harmony with godliness

Titus 1:2

2 in hope of eternal life, which
God, who never lies,
promised before the ages
began

Titus 1:12

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Titus 1:3

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;

Titus 1:4

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



**God and
Jesus Christ**

Titus 1:1

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