



# Titus



## Chapter 1

- 1 ¶ Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and <sup>a</sup>the knowledge of the truth <sup>b</sup>that is according to godliness,
- 2 in hope of eternal life which God, who <sup>c</sup>cannot lie, promised before time began,
- 3 but has in the appointed time manifested His word through preaching that was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior,
- 4 to <sup>d</sup>Titus, a true son after the common faith: Grace, mercy *and* peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

### *Titus' Ministry in Crete*

- 5 ¶ For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should <sup>e</sup>set in order the things that are lacking and designate elders in every city, as I had charged you.
- 6 *An elder must* be blameless, the husband of one wife, <sup>f</sup>having faithful children not accused of being wild or rebellious.
- 7 For an overseer must be blameless as the steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, <sup>g</sup>not addicted to wine, not violent, not greedy of dishonest gain,
- 8 but hospitable, a lover of good, sensible, just, holy, self-controlled,
- 9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, so that he may be able by sound teaching both to exhort and refute those who contradict.
- 10 ¶ For there are many rebellious and idle <sup>h</sup>talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision,
- 11 whose mouths must be stopped. They subvert whole households, teaching things that they ought not <sup>i</sup>for the sake of dishonest gain.
- 12 <sup>j</sup>One of them, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans *are* always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."
- 13 This testimony is true. <sup>k</sup>Therefore, rebuke them sharply so that they may be sound in the faith,
- 14 not giving heed to Jewish fables and <sup>l</sup>commandments of men who turn from the truth.
- 15 <sup>m</sup>To the pure all things *are* pure. But to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure. Even their mind and conscience are defiled.
- 16 They profess that they <sup>n</sup>know God. But <sup>o</sup>in works they deny *Him*, being abominable and disobedient <sup>p</sup>and worthless for any good work.

**Chapter 1:** a 2 Tm 2:25 b 1 Tm 3:16 c Nm 23:19 d 2 Co 2:13; 8:23 e 1 Co 11:34 f 1 Tm 3:2-4 g Lv 10:9 h Js 1:26 i 1 Tm 6:5 j At 17:28 k 2 Co 13:10 l Is 29:13 m 1 Co 6:12 n Mt 7:20-23; 25:12 o 2 Tm 3:5,7 p Rm 1:28

## Chapter 2

### *Teaching Christian Behavior*

- 1 ¶ But as for you, speak the things that are proper for sound teaching.
- 2 *Teach* that the older men be sensible, grave, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, in patience.
- 3 The older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things,

- 4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,
- 5 *to be* discreet, pure, <sup>a</sup>workers at home, good, <sup>b</sup>subject to their own husbands <sup>c</sup>so that the word of God not be blasphemed.
- 6 ¶ Likewise, exhort young men to be discreet.
- 7 In all things showing yourself *to be* <sup>da</sup> a pattern of good works; in teaching *show* integrity, seriousness,
- 8 sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that he who is an opponent may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of us.
- 9 ¶ *Exhort* <sup>e</sup>bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, *and* to please *them* well in all *things*, not answering back,
- 10 not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they may adorn the teaching of God our Savior in all things.
- 11 ¶ For <sup>f</sup>the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,
- 12 teaching us, that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live sensibly, righteously and godly in this present age,
- 13 <sup>g</sup>looking for the blessed <sup>h</sup>hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Christ Jesus,
- 14 <sup>i</sup>who gave Himself for us so that He might redeem us from every lawless deed <sup>j</sup>and purify for Himself <sup>ka</sup> a special people *who are* zealous for good works.
- 15 ¶ These things speak and <sup>l</sup>exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.

**Chapter 2:** a 1 Tm 5:14 b 1 Co 14:34 c Rm 2:24 d 1 Tm 4:12 e 1 Tm 6:1 f Rm 5:15 g 1 Co 1:7 h Cl 3:4 i Is 53:10-12; Gl 1:4 j Ez 37:23; Hb 1:3; 9:14 k Ex 15:16 l 2 Tm 4:2

**Chapter 3**  
*Godly Behavior*

- 1 ¶ Remind them <sup>a</sup>to be subject to rulers and authorities, <sup>b</sup>to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,
- 2 to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, forbearing, showing all meekness to all men.
- 3 For <sup>c</sup>we ourselves also were once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful *and* hating one another.
- 4 But when <sup>d</sup>the kindness and love of <sup>e</sup>God our Savior toward man appeared,
- 5 He saved us, <sup>f</sup>not by works of righteousness that we have done, but according to His mercy, <sup>g</sup>by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,
- 6 <sup>h</sup>whom He poured on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
- 7 so that being justified by His grace <sup>i</sup>we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
- 8 ¶ <sup>j</sup>This is a trustworthy saying, and these things I want you to affirm confidently so that those who have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.
- 9 ¶ But <sup>k</sup>avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and contentions and strivings about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.
- 10 <sup>l</sup>Reject a factious man after the first and second admonition,
- 11 knowing that such a man is perverted and is sinning, being self-condemned.

## Titus 3

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### Farewell Greetings

12 ¶ When I send Artemas or <sup>m</sup>Tychicus to you, be diligent to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have determined to spend the winter there.

13 Diligently support Zenas the lawyer and <sup>n</sup>Apollos on their journey so that nothing is lacking for them.

14 And let our *brethren* learn to maintain good works to meet urgent needs so that they will not be unfruitful.

15 ¶ All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

Chapter 3: a 1 Pt 2:13 b Cl 1:10 c 1 Co 6:11 d Ti 2:11 e 1 Tm 2:3 f Rm 3:20 g Jn 3:3 h Ez 36:26 i Rm 8:17,23,24 j 1 Tm 1:15 k 2 Tm 2:23 l Mt 18:17 m At 20:4 n At 18:24

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