

Titus

I. Chapter One: SET THINGS STRAIGHT

A. Paul's greetings (1:1-4)

B. APPOINT NEW OVERSEERS (1:5-9)

1. Above reproach in behavior and relationships
2. Holding firm to the Word, able to teach it

C. SILENCE THE TROUBLEMAKERS (1:10-16)

1. Insubordinate deceivers upsetting whole families
2. Just like their "prophet" said: liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons
3. Rebuke them sharply--they say they know God but prove otherwise

II. Chapter Two: SET A NEW COURSE

A. TEACH THE PEOPLE behavior that goes with sound doctrine (2:1-10)

1. Whose behavior?
 - a. Older men: self-controlled, sound in faith and love
 - b. Older women: reverent, not slanderers, train younger
 - c. Younger women: love families, pure, submissive
 - d. Younger men: self-controlled
 - e. Bondservants: submissive, well-pleasing, good faith
 - f. Titus: model good works, integrity, sound speech
2. Why?
 - a. No opportunity for opponents to condemn
 - b. Adorn the doctrine of God our Savior

B. POWERED BY GRACE (2:11-15)

1. Grace of God has appeared
 - a. Bringing salvation
 - b. Training us to renounce ungodliness
2. Jesus will appear
 - a. Our blessed hope
 - b. Gave himself
 - i. To redeem us
 - ii. To purify a people who are zealous for good works
3. Declare with authority

III. Chapter Three: SET YOUR MINDS ON THE GOSPEL

A. REMIND THEM TO BEHAVE (3:1-2)

1. Submissive to rulers/authorities
2. Ready for every good work
3. Gentle and courteous to everyone

B. REMIND THEM OF WHAT GOD DID (3:3-7)

1. Once foolish, disobedient, hated
2. God saved us according to his mercy
3. Renewed us by the Holy Spirit

C. PAUL REMINDS TITUS OF HIS TASK (3:8-14)

1. Insist on the truth
2. Avoid dissensions, cut ties with persistent dissenters
3. Take care of ministry logistics

D. Closing (3:15)

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	Who?	What?	Why?	How?	(BTU...) Keywords
chapter 1	Paul	1:1-4 greetings, grace, peace	for the sake of the faith of the elect		God who never lies
	Titus	1:4-5 1:13 -install new elders -deal with deceivers	Paul tasked him with it		
	Elders	1:5-9 -good behavior -good faith + teaching	-alone reproach -able to teach	hold firm to word	
	Deceivers	1:10-14 -creating chaos -falsely claim faith	shameful gain	or imposing Jewish law	liars, evil bracts, lazy gluttons
chapter 2	Titus	2:1, 7, 15 -teach + model -declare	put opponents to shame	authoritatively	
	Cretan Xians	2:2-10 live w/ reverence, love	so God's Word soon to be reviled	trained by <u>grace</u>	
	Grace of God	appeared bringing salvation, tracks us	←		"appear"
	Jesus	our blessed hope, redeemed us	→ purify a people zealous for good works	→ his death	
chapter 3	Titus	-Remind, insist -avoid controversies	so that people will be devoted to good works		key verse - 3:8
	Cretan Xians	-gentle w/ others -devoted to good works	ble of the <u>gospel</u>		
	God	-saved us -poured out H-Spirit	so that we might be justified heirs	-acc. to his mercy -renewal of H-Spirit	
	Dividers	-stirs up divisions -self-condemned	worped + sinful		3:7 and 3:9
	Paul & Co	traveling, equipping others			

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Greeting 1:1-4

- for the sake of the faith of the elect
- in hope of promised eternal life

Overseers 1:5-9

- ★ Titus's task -
 - appoint elders
 - put in order what remains
- Elders
 - behavior above reproach
 - believe + teach sound doctrine

Deceivers 1:10-16

- Problem - deceivers, false teachers
 - circumcision party
 - teach for shameful gain
- ★ Titus's task
 - rebuke
 - ↳ sound in faith

Adorn the Doctrine 2:1-10

- ★ Titus's task - teach what goes with sound doctrine
 - older men/women
 - younger women/men
 - bondservants
- Purpose of good behavior
 - word of God not reviled
 - can't be condemned
 - adorn the doctrine of God

Grace Has Appeared 2:11-14

- Grace has appeared...
 - bringing salvation
 - training us → godly lives
- ↳ as we wait for
- Jesus
 - his glory will appear
 - gave himself to redeem + purify people → good works

Titus as Authority 2:15

- ★ Titus's task -
 - declare/exhort/rebuke
 - let no one disregard you

Remind → Gospel 3:1-11

- Obedient, ready for good works
- We used to be...
 - disobedient
 - slaves to passion
 - hated/hating
- But God saved us
 - not b/c of works
 - according to His mercy
 - by renewal of HS
- ★ Titus's task -
 - insist on these things
 - believers → good works
 - avoid quarrels, stop quarrelers

Closing 3:12-15

- Personnel plans
- good deeds → meet needs

TITUS

1:1-4
Who: Paul
Greetings

1:5-9
Who: Titus + Elders
GO...
- appoint in every town
- set things in order
- obedient, truth-loving elders

1:10-16
Who: Titus + Deceivers
STOP...
- empty talk
- upsetting families
- shameful gain
- silence them
- rebuke sharply

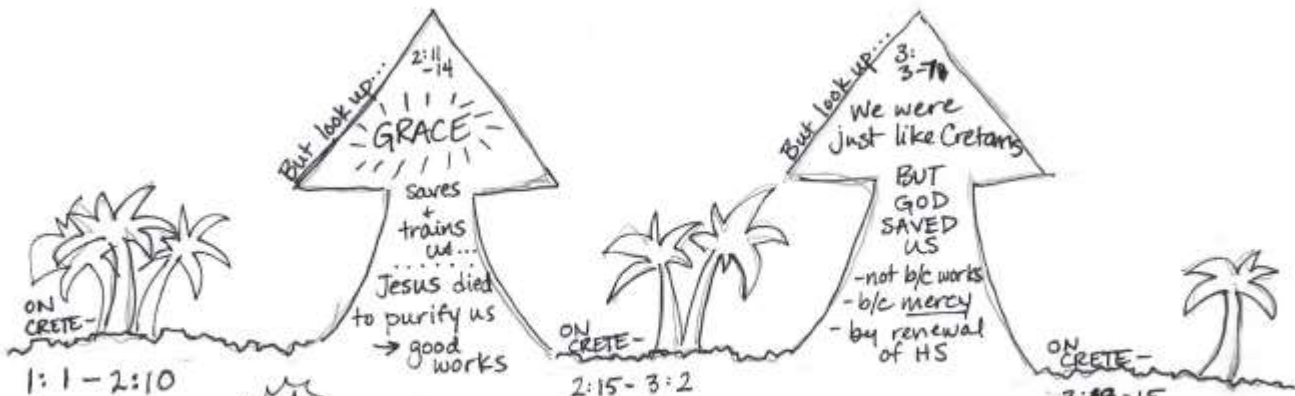
2:1-10
Who: Titus + People
GO...
- teach what goes with sound doctrine
- older + younger men + women bondservants
good deeds
Word of God adorned + not reviled

2:11-14
How: GRACE
FUELED BY...
- brings salvation
- trains us to lead godly lives
JESUS
- glory will appear
- gave himself to purify us to be zealous for good works

(2:15)-3:2
Who: Titus + People
GO...
- declare with authority
- ready for every good work (kind)

3:3-11 ... REMINDER
GOSPEL
- We used to be malicious fools
- God saved us acc. to his mercy by HS
- justified heirs

3:12-15
GO...
Titus + everyone
- insist on truth
- shut down fools
- make travel plans
- meet urgent needs



1:1 - 2:10

GREETINGS

TO DO:

- New elders
- Deal with false teachers
- Teach believers how to live
- Keep God's Word from being reviled by others

2:15 - 3:2

TO DO:

- Declare, exhort, rebuke w/ authority
- Let no one disregard
- Remind believers
- ready for good works
- gentle, courteous

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3:13 - 15

TO DO:

- Manage travels
- Let people learn good works
- Insist on teaching, Avoid distractions

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