

Titus

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Background

What do we know about the man Titus from the scripture?

Chapter 1

1. Why is Paul a servant? What does he write is his mission?
2. Knowing that the Cretans had a history of worshipping mythological gods, what are some ways that Paul distinguishes God from these Greek gods in verses 1-4?
3. In verse 2, Paul writes that knowledge of the truth accords with godliness. How do knowledge of the truth and godliness go together? How does this statement relate to what Paul addresses later in the chapter (elders and false/divisive teachers)?
4. Paul writes about the hope of eternal life in verse 2. According to this passage, how can we be sure there is eternal life?
5. What is Titus' mission in Crete?
6. Why must an elder be above reproach?
7. What does Paul say is the responsibility of the overseers?
8. How does Paul view the circumcision party?
9. Compare verse 11 with 1 Timothy 6:4-6. What is at the root of the false teaching?
10. What is the meaning of verse 15? (Luke 11:39-41, Romans 14:20-21)

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Chapters 2 and 3

1. What accords with sound doctrine?
2. In describing ways that older men, older women, younger women, younger men and bondservants should act, what are the similarities? Why are there differences?
3. Read verses 11-14. What should result from salvation?
4. Consider the phrase “waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.” How should living with this phrase in mind impact our daily decisions?
5. What does verse 14 tell us about why Jesus died?
6. Verse 14-3:8 discusses good works. Why should a Christian be zealous for good works?
7. How does 3:5 explain the difference between good works and baptism?
8. (Verse 10) Why does Paul say to have nothing to do with some who stirs up division after he is warned twice?
9. What is the main idea of the book of Titus?