

Titus Bible Study Notes

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Titus 2:1-15

Recap – Literary Context

What was Chapter 1 about?

- Salutation
 - Paul writes to Titus (vv.1, 4)
 - To instruct him on the truth which accords with godliness (vv.2-3)
- Titus's Assignment
 - To appoint qualified overseers from among the elders in Crete (vv.5-9)
- Errors in the church
 - False teachers who teach false doctrine (vv.10-15)
 - Their lives do NOT accord with the truth (v.16)

Part 1 – Teach Sound Doctrine Which Accords with Godliness

- **One of Titus's main tasks/assignments was to appoint overseers in Crete (vv.5-9)
- What is Titus's second main assignment (v.1)?
 - To _____ what accords with _____.
- What are the contents of sound doctrine? (vv.2-10)?
 - 1) Older men are to be... (v.2)
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) sound in _____, in _____, and in _____.
 - ὑγιαίνω – sound/healthy
 - 2) Older women (vv.3-5)
 - a) _____ in behavior (v.3)
 - b) not _____ (v.3)
 - c) not _____ (v.3)
 - d) _____ what is good (v.3)
 - to _____ young women to _____ their husbands and children (v.4)
 - **adjectives – be “husband-loving”; be “children-loving”.
 - to be _____, _____, _____, and _____ to their husbands (v.5).
 - **adjectives
 - Reason?
 - that the word of God may not be reviled.

- Same reason in v.8 and v.10.
- ****Our godly conduct has bearing on the validity of our testimony.**
- 3) Younger men (v.6-8)
 - a) be _____
 - b) [Titus] to be a model of _____
 - c) [Titus] to teach _____, _____ and _____
 - Reason?
 - that an opponent may be put to shame having nothing to say evil about us.
 - Same reason in v.5 and v.10.
- 4) Bondservants (vv.9-10)
 - ****compare to modern-day employees.**
 - a) be _____ to their own masters in everything.
 - b) be _____
 - c) not _____
 - d) not _____
 - e) but showing _____ (trustworthiness)
 - Reason?
 - that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.
 - Same reason in v.5 and v.8.
 - Our behavior “decorates” the doctrine of God.

In this light, what subject/theme should dominate the teaching of the church?

- Sound doctrine AND.
- _____

Part 2 – The Grace of God which Renounces Ungodliness

- What was the purpose of God’s grace (v.11)?
 - for the _____ of all people
- What is the intended result of God’s salvation (v.12-13)?
 - training us to
 - a) renounce _____ and _____
 - b) live _____, _____, and _____ lives in the present age
 - as we wait for our blessed hope.
 - who/what is our blessed hope?
 - the _____ of the glory of our God and Savior _____ (v.13).
 - For what purpose did Jesus give himself up for us (v.14)?
 - to _____ us from all _____ and
 - to _____ for himself a people for his own possession who are _____ for good works.
- ***Titus is called to declare these things, to exhort, and to rebuke with authority.**
- ****And conversely, Titus is to not LET anyone disregard him.**

How would you summarize/describe the responsibility of a pastor?

- **From chapter 1
 - Love the LORD your God with all your heart, mind, and strength, love your neighbor as yourself.
 - The pastor to be in likeness of Christ – show Christlikeness – be a Christ-like example.
 - Conforming to truth of Scripture.
 - The measure of a godly church leader is not necessarily ability, but quality/character.
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Main Idea

The main task of the pastor is to teach, exhort, and rebuke God's people towards godly character which accords with sound doctrine as a way of guarding the message that Jesus Christ our Savior redeemed us for godliness.

Application for Our Faith and Life

1. How does Christian teaching/doctrine differ from the teaching(s)/doctrine(s) of the world?
2. What are some reasons that the message of the gospel is reviled? What are some ways that we give reason for people to criticize the gospel?