

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey
Paul's Epistle to Titus

Paul writes this short letter to his son in the ministry Titus to encourage him in his Christian growth and offer _____ on church organization.

Who wrote it? _____ is the writer of this epistle (1:1). The book of Titus was actually written in between 1 and 2 Timothy.

Date of writing and Surrounding Circumstances: _____

- This letter to Titus was written by Paul sometime after leaving Titus in _____ (1:5) and before Paul's second imprisonment in Rome.
- This is the third of three Pastoral Epistles that Paul wrote. The other two are 1 and 2 Timothy.

Key Term: _____: This book emphasizes that sound _____ is the necessary foundation for everything worthwhile in the life of a congregation or an individual.

Location of Events: Paul wrote Titus from _____ after being released from prison in Rome. Titus was _____ the church in Crete. Crete is an island in the Mediterranean Sea that is 156 miles long and 30 miles wide.

- Book Outline:**
- I. Appoint _____ (1:1-16)
 - Introduction (1:1-4)
 - Ordain Qualified Elders (1:5-9)
 - Rebuke False Teachers (1:10-16)

 - II. Set Things in _____ (2:1-3:15)
 - Speak Sound Doctrine (2:1-15)
 - Maintain Good Works (3:1-11)
 - Conclusion (3:12-15)

Summary in one sentence: Whatever challenges they face in life and ministry, Christian leaders are to maintain order in the congregation, but only according to _____ teaching.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *Paul* – his work in Crete was left unfinished so he entrusted it to Titus; *Titus* – a _____ convert (Gal. 2:3); supervising the church in Crete; *The Elders*– blameless, patient, not drunkards, to be _____; *Older Men* – should be temperate, respectful, sound in faith, love and endurance

Verse to Remember: *“Our people must also learn to engage in good _____ to meet pressing _____, so that they will not be unfruitful”*
(Titus 3:14)

- Interesting Facts:**
1. A number of Jews from Crete were present in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost when the church was established (Acts 2:11).
 2. Frequently used words in the Book of Titus:
 - “Good works” - 7 times.
 - “Savior” - 7 times.
 - “Salvation” - 7 times.
 - “Sound doctrine” - 7 times

What is my take away? Paul always wanted to make sure that everything was done _____ and in order (1 Cor. 14:40), and that nothing or no one was disruptive to the _____ of the Body.