

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

The Epistle of Paul to Titus

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

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◉ Date of writing:

- Around A.D. 63.

◉ Surrounding Circumstances:

- This letter to Titus was written by Paul sometime after leaving Titus in Crete (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.

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◎ Location of Events:

- Paul wrote Titus from Corinth after being released from prison in Rome. Titus was overseeing the church in Crete.
- Crete is an island in the Mediterranean Sea that is 156 miles long, and 30 miles wide.

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Overview of the Acts of the Apostles



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II. Set Things in Order (2:1-3:15)

- Speak Sound Doctrine (2:1-15)
- Maintain Good Works (3:1-11)
- Conclusion (3:12-15)

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Church leaders are instructed on their lives and teaching.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **Paul:** his work in Crete was left unfinished so he entrusted it to Titus
- **Titus:** a Gentile convert; supervising the church in Crete
- **The Elders:** blameless, patient, not drunkards, to be appointed
- **Older Men:** should be temperate, respectful, sound in faith, love and endurance

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Verse to Remember

“Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful”

(Titus 3:14)

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◉ Interesting Facts:

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

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

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◉ Home Study

- Read a couple chapters daily in Philemon this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.