

ENJOY REFRESHMENTS

Coffee, Tea and Snacks



In the Fellowship Hall before and after Church

8:50 - 9:10 am

Sunday Morning Prayer



First Wednesday

PRAYER & WORSHIP

July 1st @ 6:30



4th OF JULY

John 8:36

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



New Seasons Church

Men's Breakfast

Saturday
July 11th
8 am




Please Silence
Your
Cell Phone

Thank You



TITUS

SETTING THINGS IN ORDER



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Titus 1

1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— 2 in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, 3 and which now at his appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior, 4 To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. 5 The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. 6 An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. 7 Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. 8 Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. 9 He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. 10 For there are many rebellious people, full of meaningless talk and deception, especially those of the circumcision group. 11 They must be silenced, because they are disrupting whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain. 12 One of Crete's own prophets has said it: "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." 13 This saying is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith 14 and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the merely human commands of those who reject the truth. 15 To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. 16 They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

SETTING THINGS IN ORDER

- Titus was an early Greek church leader, a trusted companion of the apostle Paul, and a faithful servant of the Lord, who had served Paul well on other special assignments. A son in the common faith.
- This letter carrying his name was written by Paul in the mid-60s AD believed to be between Paul's Roman imprisonments.
- Titus and Paul traveled to the island of Crete, where Titus was left behind to continue and strengthen the work.
- The purpose of the letter was to guide Titus in correcting the things that were wrong. **Set things in order.**
- The people on the island of Crete were not the easiest to work with. (liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons vs 12)
- Titus was to appoint qualified leaders, and refute false teachings.
- Shepherd various groups in the church-older men, older women, young women and young men.
- Titus needed extraordinary patience, love and strength.

Vs 1-5 Introduction

1. Paul calls himself a servant of God and apostle of Jesus Christ.
2. His assignment was to build up the faith and knowledge of God's people.
3. Being built up would lead them to godliness. Godliness in turn leads to lifestyles that honor the God who gives eternal life.
4. God who does not lie promised believers' eternal life before time began.
5. Paul writes to Titus – a son in the common faith
6. Paul leave Titus in Crete so he could put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town.