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# The Island of Crete







# Titus



# His full armor of God?



# His “to do” list

- Appoint elders
- Get rid of False Prophets
- Specific instructions for different groups of people
- General instructions for all

# Appoint Elders Who Are

Above reproach (Blameless).

Husband of one wife.

Children are believers.

Hospitable.

Lover of good.

Self-controlled.

Upright

Holy

Disciplined

Hold firm to the Word

Able to teach

Able to rebuke

Titus 1:7-9

# Appoint Elders who are not

But not open to the charge of Debauchery  
(Excessive indulgence of sensual pleasures)

Insubordination (Defiance of Authority)

Not Arrogant

Quick-tempered

Drunkards

Violent

Greedy for Gain

Titus 1:7-9



# Rebuke and/or get rid of False Prophets

Who are:

Insubordinate

Empty talkers

Deceivers

Detestable

Disobedient

Unfit for any good work

Preaching for shameful gain and charging money for the circumcision of Greek Christians

Trying to combine Christ's teachings with the Jewish and Greek myths.

Titus 1:10-16

# Next task

- Titus 1:1 Paul, a servant of God, and apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,

First - knowledge of the truth (and believe)

Second - leads to godliness (which includes good works)

- Titus 3:8 The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works.

Belief leads to works!

# Instructions for Home Life

## Older men and women, younger men and women

Instructions needed because:

God's word was discredited (2:5)

People make evil accusations (2:8)

The Christian message was not attractive or compelling.

# Older Men

- Different than Cretans
- Sober-minded (serious, sensible)
- Dignified
- Show integrity
- Sound in speech

Titus 2:2



# Young Men

- Self- Controlled
  - Model of Good works
  - Show integrity
  - Dignity
  - Sound speech
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- Why? So an opponent will be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about you

Titus 2:6-8



# Slaves (Employees)

- Be Submissive to masters (employers)
  - Well pleasing
  - Not argumentative,
  - Not pilfering
  - Showing all good faith
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- Why? So that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior

Titus 2:9-11



# Older Women

- Reverent in Behavior
- Not slanderers
- Not slaves to much wine
- Model of good behavior to the younger women
- Teach the younger women how to...
- Looking to their needs

Titus 2:3-4

# Mary, Esther, Sarah, Ruth



# Younger Women

- To love their husbands (Phileo)
- To be sensible (logical, not rash)
- Pure (not having ulterior motives)
- Workers at home
- Kind (friendly, considerate, generous, affectionate)
- Subject to their husbands,
- Love their children (1 Cor 13)

Titus 2:4-5



# From The Help





# Attitude check

- Are you eager ? (2:14)
- Are you ready? (3:14)
- Are you devoted? (3:8, and 3:14)

# Top 10 good reasons we should we do Good Works

10. So God's work will not be discredited (Titus 2:5)
9. So people cannot make evil accusations (Titus 2:8)
8. So the Christian message is attractive and compelling like a sweet aroma (2 Cor 2:14)
7. Profitable for the kingdom of God (3:8)
6. Gives God glory (Matt 5:16, 1Pet2:11)
5. Created for good works (Eph 2: 10)
4. Others will trust in the Lord (Ps 40:3)
3. We will be rewarded for our deeds (2 Cor 5:10)
2. We are given gifts for the work of service to build up the body of Christ (Eph 4:8,12)


# # 1 Reason

## Proof of our Salvation

James 1:22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

James 2:20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?

James 2:22 You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. (speaking of Abraham)

A black silhouette of a cross stands prominently on the right side of the image. The background is a soft-focus landscape featuring a calm body of water, likely a lake, with distant mountains under a pale, hazy sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

HE SAVED US, NOT  
ON THE BASIS OF  
DEEDS WHICH WE  
HAVE DONE IN  
RIGHTEOUSNESS, BUT  
ACCORDING TO  
HIS MERCY, BY THE  
WASHING OF  
REGENERATION AND  
RENEWING BY THE  
HOLY SPIRIT,  
TITUS 3:5