

Titus

Chapter 1 (1 - 9)

From Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to Titus, true child of mine in the faith we share, wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and from Christ Jesus our Saviour.

The reason I left you behind in Crete was for you to appoint elders in every town: each of them a man of irreproachable character, married only once, not arrogant or hot-tempered, not a heavy drinker, not out to make money.

A man who is hospitable and a friend of all that is good; sensible, devout, with a firm grasp of the Good News, a good teacher, able to refute people who argue against sound doctrine.

Jesus, please help all pastors be good "elders"

Chapter 2 (1 - 10)

It's your job to preach the behavior that goes with sound doctrine: the older men should be reserved, dignified, moderate, sound in faith and love. The older women should be teachers of good behavior, avoiding scandalmongering and too much wine.

They should be an example to the younger women in their love for their husbands and children.

Younger men should be moderate, with yourself setting an example of sincerity for them.

Slaves should be obedient to their masters,
and avoid petty thieving.

**Jesus, help me be a good person, a good
Christian**

Chapter 2 (11 - 14)

God's grace has made salvation available
for the whole human race.

We must give up everything that does not lead to
God. We must delete our worldly ambitions.

We must be self-restrained and live good lives
here in this present world, while we wait in hope
for the blessings that will come with the Coming
of the glory of our God and savior Christ Jesus.
He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us
free from wickedness, and to purify us so that we
would have no ambition except to do good.

**Jesus, please help me give up everything
that does not lead to you**

Chapter 3 (1 - 7)

Remind everyone to be obedient to government
officials; to be ready to do good at every
opportunity; not to go slandering other people or
picking quarrels; to be courteous and polite to
everyone

There was a time when we too were ignorant;
when we lived in wickedness and ill-will,
hating each other and hateful ourselves

But then the kindness and love of God our
Saviour were revealed, and God saved us because
of his compassion

God saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth,
and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit whom he
has poured over us through Jesus Christ our
Saviour. So we are justified by his grace, and look
forward to eternal life.

**Jesus, Saviour of the world, you are our
Saviour**

Chapter 3 (8 - 15)

Tell people
to keep
their minds
occupied
in doing
good works



Avoid useless speculations about trivial matters.
All believers, including elders, should try to be
self-supporting. Grace be with you all