



# Titus

## *Background*

- Paul wrote this personal letter to Titus between his first and second imprisonment, sometime between 62-64 AD.
- Titus was a Greek (Gal. 2:1-3) whom Paul led to Christ (1:4). He accompanied Paul on his third missionary journey (2 Cor. 8:16-17), and after spending some time on Crete, journeyed with him to Rome (2 Tim. 4:10).
- Crete is a large island in the Mediterranean Sea. The men of Crete were infamous for paganism, drunkenness, and deceit (1:12).

## *Roadmap*

### 1. Take the Lead (1)

- A. Share the Load (1:5-9)
- B. Stop the Unruly (1:10-16)

### 2. Train the Team (2)

- A. Older Men (2:2)
- B. Older Women (2:3)
- C. Young Women (2:4-5)
- D. Young Men (2:6-8)
- E. Servants (2:9-15)

### 3. Run the Play (3)

- A. Maintain good works (3:1-8)
- B. Avoid foolish debates and divisions (3:9-15)

## *Landmark*

The book of Titus is concerned with the marriage of sound teaching and sound living (1:16) (2:7-8) (3:8, 14). Before Crete can be "set right," the church must be set right. Faithful teaching + faithful living = fruitful witness.

## *Must See*

Jesus is the Giver of grace that saves and sanctifies a holy people who are passionate to do good in an evil world (2:13-14)

## *Takeaways*

1. Sound doctrine makes strong Christians. .
2. Grace promotes godliness, never undermines it.
3. Behavior beautifies and verifies belief.