

Bible Reading Notes
TITUS

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Titus 1

- 1:5 – Titus was a Gentile pastor that Paul had appointed to pastor the church on Crete. This letter was written about the same time as 1 Timothy, and its content is an abbreviated version of the letter to Timothy.
- 1:9 – This is an expansion of Paul’s description of elders being “able to teach” in 1 Timothy 3:2.
- 1:10 – **circumcision party** - The false teachers that are creating problems in the Crete church are Jewish.

Titus 2

- 2:2 – **self-controlled** – This is true not only of older men but of women (v. 5) and younger men (v. 6), because self-control is a characteristic of those that have experienced the grace of God (v. 12).
- 2:11 – **has appeared** – The grace of God has appeared in Christ, in his life, death, and resurrection.

Titus 3

- 3:5 – Salvation is by grace and is the work of God.
- 3:8 – **good works** – A devotion to good works is the response of the believer to the salvation from God.
- 3:10 – This direction is given because divisive people can create so many problems and divisions in the church.