

TITUS...  
THE “GOOD WORKS”  
BOOK!

“To Set in Order  
What Is Lacking”

TITUS STUDIES...

TWO-FOLD APPLICATION

“Setting Straight What is Lacking”

In Our Church

And In Our Personal Lives

TITUS 1:10-16

For there are many rebellious men,  
empty talkers and deceivers,  
especially those of the circumcision,  
who must be silenced

because they are upsetting whole families,  
teaching things they should not *teach*  
for the sake of sordid gain.

One of themselves,  
a prophet of their own, said,  
"Cretans are always liars, evil beasts,  
lazy gluttons."

This testimony is true.

For this reason reprove them severely  
so that they may be sound in the faith,

not paying attention to Jewish myths  
and commandments of men  
who turn away from the truth.  
To the pure, all things are pure;  
but to those who are defiled  
and unbelieving, nothing is pure,  
but both their mind and their conscience  
are defiled.

They profess to know God,  
but by *their* deeds they deny *Him*,  
being detestable and disobedient  
and worthless for any good deed.

Major Thought:  
Churches need  
well-qualified elders  
because the times we live in  
are evil!



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## Introduction, 1:1-5

- ✓ Paul's Authority, 1:1-3.
- ✓ Timothy's Identity, 1:4.
- ✓ Greetings

## Purpose: 1:5.

- ✓ Set in order what remains
- ✓ Ordain elders in every city.

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Elders, 1:6-16

- ✓ Qualifications for Elders, 1:6-9.

# Qualifications for Elders/Overseers/Pastors:

- “Above reproach,” 1:6, 7.
- “Husband of one wife,” 6
- “Having children who are faithful,” 6
  - “Not accused of dissipation or rebellion,” 6.
- Recognition that he is “God’s steward!”, 7

# Qualifications for Elders/Overseers/Pastors:

Five “negatives, v. 7”

- “Not self-willed,”
- “Not quick-tempered”
- “Not addicted to wine”
- “Not pugnacious”
- “Not fond of sordid gain.”

# Qualifications for Elders/Overseers/Pastors:

Six “positives, vv. 8-9

- “Hospitable”
- “Loving what is good”
- “Sensible”
- “Just”
- “Devout”
- “Self-controlled”

# Qualifications for Elders/Overseers/Pastors:

- “Holding fast the faithful Word,” 9
  - “Which is in accordance with the teaching”
- “So that he will be able both...
  - ✓ “To exhort in sound doctrine...”
  - ✓ “To refute those who contradict.”

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## Elders, 1:6-16

- ✓ Qualifications for Elders, 1:6-9.
- ✓ The Need for Qualified Elders, 1:10-16.

# THE NEED FOR QUALIFIED ELDERS:

- Silence False Teachers, 1:10-11
  - Characteristics of False Teachers, 1;10
    - ✓ Rebellious men!
    - ✓ Empty talkers!
    - ✓ Deceivers!
    - ✓ Those of the circumcision!



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“Setting in order  
what is lacking!”



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