# 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

Introduction, 1:1-4

Purpose: 1:5.

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

Qualifications for Elders, 1:6-9.

### The Need for Qualified Elders, 1:10-16.

- Silence False Teachers, 1:10-11
- Rebuke Irresponsible People, 1:12-14
- Discern between the pure and the defiled, 1:15-16.

### "BUT YOU...!" (2:1)

In Contrast to...

- The False Teachers, 1:10-11.
- The Irresponsible, Lazy Cretans, 1:12-14.
- The Men who turn away from the truth, 1:14
- The Defiled and Unbelieving, 1:15-16.

## Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2 Introduction to the Instructions, 2:1

### Significance of these Instructions!

- We are all important!
- There are "standards" for all of us!
- We ALL ought to be growing and maturing!
- We all ought to be serving!

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"Speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine."

We ought to hold sound doctrine!

But sound doctrine also ought to "hold us"!!!

### "Sound Doctrine Ought To Produce "Sound Living"!

Note the number of times Paul says, "so that"! (2:5, 8, 10; 3:7, 8, 14)

Maybe we should remember "Titus" as the "So That" book!

### Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2 Introduction to the Instructions, 2:1 Specifics of the Instructions, 2:2-10.

- To Older Men, 2:2.
- To Older Women, 2:3-5.
- For Younger Women, 2:4-5.
- To Younger Men, 2:6.
- To All! 2:7-8
- To Bondslaves, 2:9-10.

#### Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2

- To Older Men, 2:2.
  - ✓ Temperate
  - ✓ Dignified
  - ✓ Sensible
  - ✓ Sound in the faith
  - √ (Sound) in love
  - √ (Sound) in perseverance.

#### Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2

- To Older Women, 2:3-4a.
  - ✓ Reverent in behavior
  - ✓ Not malicious gossips
  - ✓ Not enslaved to much wine
  - ✓ Teaching what is good.
  - ✓ "Encouraging" the younger women...

### Why the older women should instruct the younger women...

- This is not Titus' job!
- It is safer!!
- Younger women will be more likely to receive it well from another woman!
- Ideally, this instruction should occur within the extended family!

#### Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2

- For the Younger Women, 2:4b-5.
  - ✓ To love their husbands
  - ✓ To love their children



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