

TITUS...

“Setting in order
what is lacking!

The “Good Works” Book!

The “So That” Book!

TITUS STUDIES...

TWO-FOLD APPLICATION

“Setting Straight What is Lacking”

In Our Church

And In Our Personal Lives

“Setting Straight What is Lacking”

In the Church...Chapter 1

Intro. & Purpose, 1:1-5

Ordaining Elders, 1:6-16

✓ Their qualifications, 1:6-9

✓ Their need, 1:10-16.

In Our Personal Lives...Chapters 2-3

“Setting Straight” ...Our Personal Lives

The people involved...

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

“Setting Straight” ...Our Personal Lives

The Motivation:

SO THAT...

- The Word of God will not be dishonored, 5!
- The opponent will be put to shame,
Having nothing bad to say about us, 8!
- We will adorn the doctrine of God
our Savior in every respect, 10!

“Setting Straight” ...Our Personal Lives

God’s Grace Teaches Us To Live...

- ✓ Negatively: “Deny ungodliness and worldly desires”
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BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION, Titus 2:15

Responsibilities of the Hearer:

- Recognize the authority of these instructions!
- Do not disregard them!!!

BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION, Titus 2:15-3:1

Responsibilities of the Teacher:

- “Speak” “With All
- “Exhort”
- “Reprove” Authority!!
- “Let no one disregard you”
- “Remind them....”

PRACTICAL GODLY LIVING Titus 3:1-11.

Regarding Authority, 3:1

- ✓ Be subject to rulers!
- ✓ (Be subject to) authorities!
- ✓ Be obedient!
- ✓ Be ready for every good deed!

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?

SUBMISSION TO RULERS: Romans 13:1-7

- ✓ It is **NECESSARY** to be in submission, 1, 5.
- ✓ Obedience...not resistance...to the authorities God has established, Rom. 13:1-2
- ✓ Rulers are “ministers” of God, 4, 6.
- ✓ Submission, for fear and for conscience’ sake, Rom. 13:4-5

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- ✓ Render taxes and customs and fear and honor to those to whom it is due, 7.

SUBMISSION TO RULERS: 1 Peter 2:11-12, 13-17

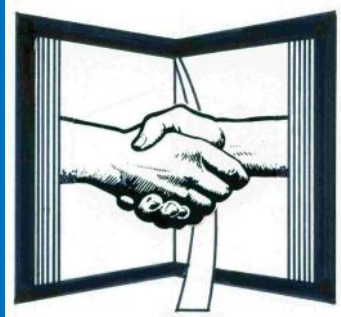
- ✓ It is part of our “good deeds” before unbelievers, 11-12.
- ✓ Submission to rulers and authorities is God’s will for believers, 13-15.
- ✓ Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king, 17.
Cf. Acts 23:3-5...Paul apologizes!

SUBMISSION TO RULERS: Daniel 1

- ✓ If a conflict arises between men's and God's instructions, try to propose an acceptable alternative, 1:8-16.
- ✓ Be willing to suffer the consequences of disobeying man's law, 1:13...also Dan. 6.

SUBMISSION TO RULERS: Acts 4-5

- ✓ When man's law is contrary to Scripture, and uncompromisable, then "we must obey God, rather than men," 4:19-20 5:29-32.



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