

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” ...Our Personal Lives

Three Major Motivations:

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”
- ✓ Positively: “Live sensibly, righteously, godly....”
- ✓ Expectantly...Watchfully: “Looking for the Blessed Hope...”
- ✓ Zealously: “Zealous for good deeds”

Titus 3 Presents a series of CONTRASTS:

TITUS 3 ALSO PRESENTS
GOD'S GREAT SALVATION

GOD'S GREAT SALVATION, Titus 3:3-8

The Universal Need of Salvation, 3

GOD'S GREAT SALVATION, Titus 3:3-8

The Provision For our salvation, 3:4-7

- The Kindness of God, 4
- His Love for Mankind, 4
- His Mercy, 5
- His Grace, 7
- By the washing of regeneration, 5
- By the renewing by the Holy Spirit, 5

GOD'S GREAT SALVATION, Titus 3:3-8

The Reception Of Our Salvation, 3:4-8

- Not by works which we have done in righteousness, 5.
- By Faith...Believing God, 8

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The Benefits Of Our Salvation, 3:4-7

- Being justified by His Grace
- WE have been made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

GOD'S GREAT SALVATION, Titus 3:3-8

The Results Of Our Salvation, 3:8

- We should be careful to engage in good deeds!, 8.
 - ✓ For these things are good
 - ✓ And profitable for men

Remember
the many Scriptural passages
that admonish the believer
to pursue good works!!

But when God's clear message
of salvation is being given,
Satan and the flesh will try to
disrupt the scene!!

RESPONDING TO PROBLEMS, 3:9-11...

Doctrinal Problems, 9

Interpersonal Problems, 10-11.

RESPONDING TO DOCTRINAL PROBLEMS, 3:9

The Nature of the Problems,

- ✓ Foolish Controversies,
- ✓ Genealogies.
- ✓ Strife
- ✓ Disputes about the Law.

LOOK AT SIMILAR DOCTRINAL PROBLEMS...

- ✓ Acts 15:1-2
- ✓ Galatians 2:16; 3:1-3, 5
- ✓ Colossians 2:8
- ✓ 1 Timothy 1:3-7.
- ✓ 1 Timothy 6:3-5.
- ✓ 2 Timothy 2:15-18.
- ✓ Titus 1:10-11, 12-14, 15-16.

RESPONDING TO DOCTRINAL PROBLEMS, 3:9

The Evaluation of the Problems,

- ✓ Unprofitable.
- ✓ Worthless

Paul's Chiastic Construction...

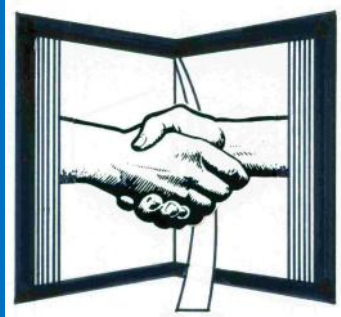
GOOD PROFITABLE
UNPROFITABLE WORTHLESS



RESPONDING TO DOCTRINAL PROBLEMS, 3:9

The Command Regarding the Problems,

✓ **Avoid them!**



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