

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 3:3-8 PRESENTS
GOD'S GREAT SALVATION

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 Command Regarding the Problems,

✓ **Avoid them!**

DOCTRINAL PROBLEMS-ACTION STEPS

Essential Doctrines: Hold them FAST!

Peripheral Doctrines: Hold them with GRACE!

Foolish Doctrines: AVOID THEM!!!

RESPONDING TO INTERPERSONAL PROBLEMS, 3:10-11

The Nature of the Problem,

✓ **Factious man** “Hairetikos” ⇔ “Heretic”

Therefore, this “heretic” is a man who causes division in the church over his own personal views and opinions, thereby creating factions and schisms in the body.

RESPONDING TO INTERPERSONAL PROBLEMS, 3:9

The Command Concerning the Problem,

- ✓ Give warning
- ✓ Give a second warning
- ✓ Reject him!

FINAL COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS, 3:12-14

Paul's People:

Artemas

FINAL COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS, 3:12-14

Paul's People:

Tychicus

- ✓ The Beloved Brother,
- ✓ Faithful Servant in the Lord
- ✓ Fellow bond-servant in the Lord

FINAL COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS, 3:12-14

Paul's People:

Titus

- ✓ "My Brother"
- ✓ Comforted Paul
- ✓ "Partner"
- ✓ "Fellow-worker"
- ✓ honorable conduct
- ✓ "True child in a common faith"

FINAL COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS, 3:12-14

Paul's People:

Zenas

✓ The Lawyer

FINAL COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS, 3:12-14

Paul's People:

Apollos

- ✓ "Mighty in the Scriptures"
- ✓ One of the "heroes" some Corinthians were following
- ✓ "Our brother"

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Responsibility

Belongs

To

Responsible

People!

APPLICATIONS RE: PAUL'S PEOPLE...

- Responsibility needs to be earned and deserved before bestowed.
- There are no “nobodies” to God!
- God is looking for faithfulness, not “fame.”



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