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

Avoid Them!

Interpersonal Problems..."heretic", 10-11.

- ✓ After a first and a second warning
- ✓ Reject him!

DOCTRINAL PROBLEMS-ACTION STEPS

Essential Doctrines: Hold them FAST!

Peripheral Doctrines: Hold them with GRACE!

Foolish Doctrines: AVOID THEM!!!

Paul's People: APPLICATIONS:

Artemas
Tychicus
Titus
Zenas
Apollos

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

Paul's Proposal:

When(ever) I send Artemas or Tychicus to you...

Paul's Plea:

Make every effort to come to me at Nicopolis

Paul's Proposal:

When(ever) I send Artemas or Tychicus to you...

Paul's Plea:

Make every effort to come to me at Nicopolis

Paul's Plan:

For I have decided to spend the winter there.

FINAL COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS, 3:12-14 Paul's Provision:

Diligently send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos forth, so that nothing is lacking for them.

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