# 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

#### 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.

### "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.

#### Christians should be different!

#### 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 2:1-10 We all ought to live Godly lives....

#### 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!

### TITUS 2:11-15

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,

looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed,

and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

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#### The Basis for The Instructions, 2:11-15.

- The Appearing of the Grace of God,
- The "Connection" of the Appearing, "For...."
- The Fact of the Appearing,
- The "Nature" of the Appearing:
  - The "Salvation Grace of God"...."

#### The Revelation of the "Common Grace" of God:

- Psalm 8
- Psalm 19:1-6
- Acts 14:8-18, esp. vv. 16-17.
- Acts 17:22-31, esp. vv. 25-31.
- Romans 2:1-4, 14-15.

But mankind rejects common grace! Romans 2:5; 3:10-18

#### The Revelation of the "Salvation Grace" of God:

- Ephesians 2:1-5, 8; 1:6, 7-8
- Acts 15:11
- Acts 20:24
- Romans 5:15, 17, 20-21; 11:5-6
- 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Galatians 1:6, 15; 2:21
- Titus 2:11; 3:4-<u>7</u>.



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