

TITUS...
THE “GOOD WORKS”
BOOK!

“To Set in Order
What Is Lacking”

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

Significance of these Instructions!

- We are all important!
- There are “standards” for all of us!
- We ALL ought to be growing and maturing!
- We all ought to be serving!

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Introduction to the Instructions, 2:1

“Speak the things which are fitting
for sound doctrine.”

We ought to hold sound doctrine!

But sound doctrine also ought
to “hold us”!!!

“Sound Doctrine Ought To Produce
“Sound Living”!

Note the number of times Paul says,
“so that”! (2:5, 8, 10; 3:7, 8, 14)

Maybe we should remember
“Titus” as the “So That” book!

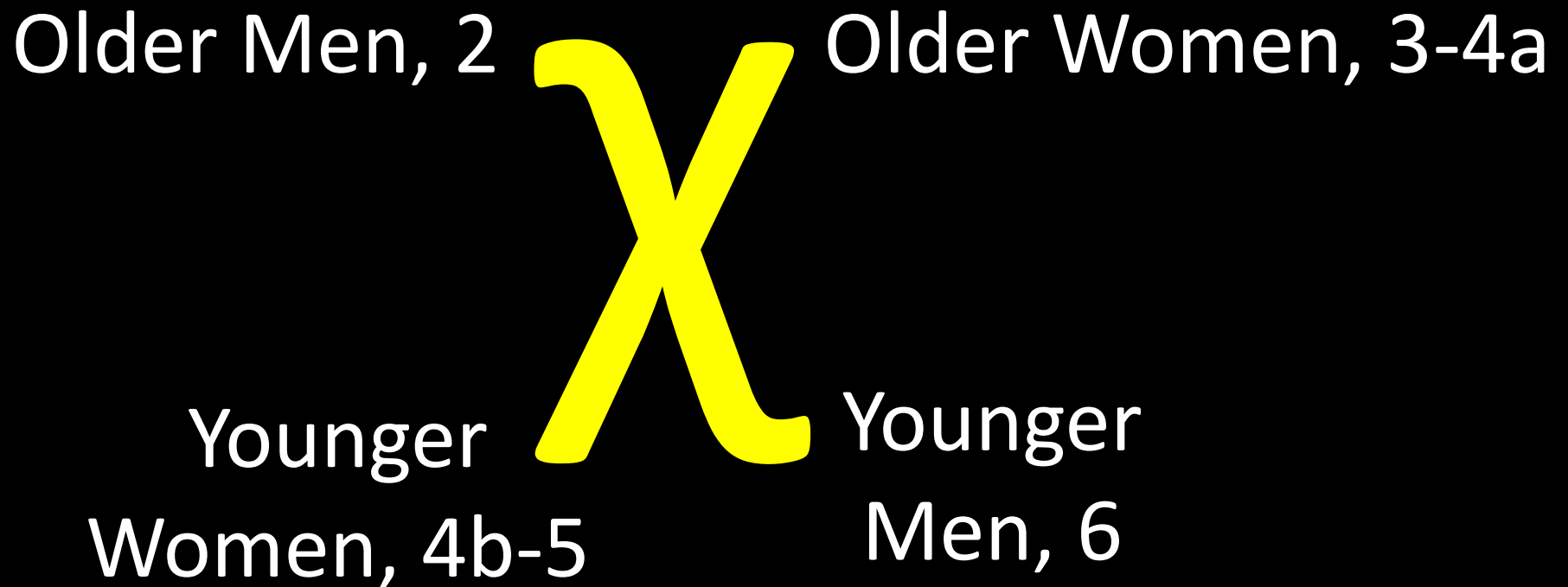
Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2

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.

“Chiastic” Structure of Titus 2:2-6



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- To Older Men, 2:2.
 - ✓ Temperate
 - ✓ Dignified
 - ✓ Sensible
 - ✓ Sound in the faith
 - ✓ (Sound) in love
 - ✓ (Sound) in perseverance.

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- To Older Women, 2:3-4a.
 - ✓ Reverent in behavior
 - ✓ Not malicious gossips
 - ✓ Not enslaved to much wine
 - ✓ Teaching what is good.
 - ✓ “Encouraging” the younger women...

Why the older women should instruct the younger women...

- This is not Titus' job!
- It is safer!!
- Younger women will be more likely to receive it well from another woman!
- Ideally, this instruction should occur within the extended family!

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- For the Younger Women, 2:4b-5.
 - ✓ To love their husbands
 - ✓ To love their children
 - ✓ Sensible
 - ✓ Pure
 - ✓ Workers at home
 - ✓ Kind
 - ✓ Subject to their own husbands.

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- For the Younger Women, 2:4b-5.

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Older Women are to be...(godly)

SO THAT...

they may encourage the younger women to...(live godly)

SO THAT the Word of God
will not be dishonored!

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- To Younger Men, 6.

Likewise...

- ✓ Encourage them to be sensible!

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- Titus' Example To All!, 2:7-8.
 - ✓ The Extent of the Example: “in all things”
 - ✓ The Visibility of the Example: “Show yourself”
 - ✓ The Description of the Example: “Tupos”
≈ “Type”

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- Titus' Example To All!, 2:7-8.
 - ✓ The Specifics of the Example...
 - Good deeds!
 - Purity in doctrine
 - Dignified
 - Sound in speech
- Which is beyond reproach

Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2

- Titus' Example To All, 2:7-8.

SO THAT...

- ✓ The opponent will be put to shame!
- ✓ Having nothing bad to say about us!

Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2

- To Bondslaves, 2:9-10. “Urge them...
 - To be subject to their own masters in everything!
 - To be well-pleasing.
 - (To be) Not argumentative.
 - Not pilfering
 - Showing all good faith.

Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2

- To Bondslaves, 2:9-10. “Urge them...

SO THAT...

They will adorn the doctrine of God
our Savior
in every respect!

Instructions For Fellow Believers, Titus 2:1-10

We all ought to live Godly lives....

SO THAT...

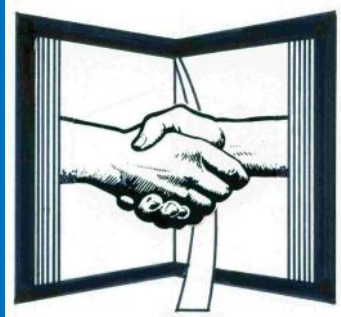
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