

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!!!

FINAL COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS, 3:12-14

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.”

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Paul's Proposal:

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Paul's Plea:

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Paul's Plan:

For I have decided to spend the winter there.

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Paul's Provision:

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

MISSION SUPPORT??

ASIDE: THE IMPORTANCE OF MISSIONARY SUPPORT, 3 JOHN 5-8

- It is an act of faithfulness, 5
- It includes whatever you do for them!
- It is to be done for the brethren, even if they are strangers
- It is a demonstration of love, 6
- It brings positive testimony to the church

ASIDE: THE IMPORTANCE OF MISSIONARY SUPPORT, 3 JOHN 5-8

- You are doing well.
- You should send them in a manner worthy of the Lord.
- They are going out for the sake of The Name,
7
- They are accepting nothing from the Gentiles
(unsaved)

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- We OUGHT to support such men, 8.
- We become fellow-workers with the truth!



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