



# TITUS

His grace, inspiring change

# Recap

- Written by Paul to Titus about Crete
  - Chapter 1:
    - Appoint Elders
    - Confront False Teachers
  - Chapter 2:
    - Live the Christian Life-style
    - God's Grace is for everyone

## Titus 3 : 1-2

<sup>1</sup> *Remind* the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be **obedient**, to be **ready to do whatever is good**, <sup>2</sup> to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to **be gentle toward everyone**.

Greek: “keep reminding!”

# Submission

*A voluntary, mutual, and respectful act where both partners, out of reverence for Christ, put each other first.*

## Matthew 21 : 20-21

<sup>20</sup> and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”

<sup>21</sup> “Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”



# Gentle Reminders...

- Be Christlike in your world- Live Counterculturally

## Titus 3 : 3

<sup>3</sup> At one time **we too were foolish**, disobedient, deceived and **enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures**. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

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- Remember Where you Come From

## Titus 3 : 4-6

<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,  
<sup>5</sup> **he saved us**, not because of righteous things we had done,  
but **because of his mercy**. He saved us through the **washing of  
rebirth** and **renewal** by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out  
on us **generously** through Jesus Christ our Savior,

## Titus 3 : 7-8

<sup>7</sup> so that, **having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.** <sup>8</sup> This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to **devote themselves** to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for **everyone.**

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- We are a new creation in Christ

## Titus 3 : 9-11

<sup>9</sup> But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. <sup>10</sup> Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. <sup>11</sup> You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.

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- Remember Where you Come From
- We are a new creation in Christ
- Keep your Focus- Establish Boundaries and Get Involved!

## Titus 3 : 12-13

<sup>12</sup> As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, **do your best to come to me** at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there. <sup>13</sup> Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and **see that they have everything they need.**

## Titus 3 : 14-15

<sup>14</sup> Our people must learn to **devote themselves to doing what is good**, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.

<sup>15</sup> Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith.

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- Devote yourself regularly

# So What?

- Love others as Jesus does- Pay it Forward
- Jesus Saves- Remember Where You Come From
  - Two Strikes and Your Out
- Be who God Made You to Be



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