

## TITUS<sup>3</sup>

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**Recipient:** Titus

**Theme:** God's Ideal

**Key Verses:** 2:7-8, 15

*"...in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach, in order that the opponent may be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.... These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you."*

- I. Paul Advocates an Orderly Church (1:1-16).
  1. Titus Assigned Responsibility (1:5)
  2. Titus Advised of Eldership Qualifications (1:6-9)
  3. Titus Alerted to Cretans' Character (1:10-16)
  
- II. Paul Advocates a Sound Church (2:1-15).
  1. His All-Encompassing Message (2:1-10)
  2. His All-Encompassing Encouragement (2:11-15)
  
- III. Paul Advocated a Practical Church (3:1-11).
  1. Citizenship is Practical (3:1).
  2. Social Grace is Practical (3:2).
  3. Personal Evaluation is Practical (3:3).
  4. Divine Grace is Practical (3:4-7).
  5. Good Deeds are Practical (3:8).
  6. Avoidance of the Unprofitable is Practical (3:9).
  7. Rejection of the Incurable is Practical (3:10-11).
  
- IV. Conclusion (3:12-15)