

Book 56: Titus

“But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine.” – Titus 2:1

Introduction to Titus:

- Titus, like Timothy, was a younger disciple of Paul.
- He is not mentioned in the book of Acts, but his name appears 12 times in Paul’s letters before this.
- According to Galatians 2:3, Titus was a Greek – a Gentile convert.
- Titus is obviously someone Paul felt he could count on – someone who could handle responsibility.
- Early in the letter, Paul reminds him that he left him on the island of Crete to bring more order to the churches.
- Cretans were naturally uncooperative, so this would be no easy task.
- Other than that, the letter contains much the same kind of information as 1 & 2 Timothy.
- There is the attention to right doctrine and right behavior – both of which make for a healthy church.
- Again, we see a focus on leadership by example, as elsewhere in the Bible.

A Study of Titus:

- As we read through the letter, take note of the points that seem to be important. Especially notice the following:
 - Right Doctrine
 - Right Conduct
 - Things in Common with 1 & 2 Timothy