

Paul's Letter to Titus

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1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ,¹ according to the faith of God's chosen ones and the knowledge of God's truth which is according to His godliness,² eternal life, which God promised before time began;³ but in his own time revealed his word in the message which I entrusted according to the commandment of God our Saviour,⁴ to Titus, my true child according to the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

I left you in Crete for this reason, that you would set in order the things that were lacking and appoint elders in every city, as I

¹ + 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

directed|strong = "G1299" you|strong = "G4771"— ⁶ if|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" is|strong = "G1510" blameless|strong = "G0410", the|strong = "G2192" husband|strong = "G0435" of|strong = "G0435" one|strong = "G1520" wife|strong = "G1135", having|strong = "G2192" children|strong = "G5043" who|strong = "G5101" believe|strong = "G4103", who|strong = "G5101" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3361" accused|strong = "G2724" of|strong = "G0435" loose or|strong = "G2228" unruly behaviour. ⁷ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" overseer|strong = "G1985" must|strong = "G1163" be|strong = "G1510" blameless|strong = "G0410", as|strong = "G5613" God's|strong = "G2316" steward|strong = "G3623", not|strong = "G3361" self-pleasing, not|strong = "G3361" easily angered, not|strong = "G3361" given to|strong = "G1163" wine|strong = "G3943", not|strong = "G3361" violent|strong = "G4131", not|strong = "G3361" greedy for|strong = "G1063" dishonest gain|strong = "G0146"; ⁸ but|strong = "G0235" given to|strong = "G1342" hospitality, a lover of|strong = "G1342" good|strong = "G5358", sober minded, fair, holy|strong = "G3741", self-controlled|strong = "G4998", ⁹ holding|strong = "G0472" to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" faithful|strong = "G4103" word|strong = "G3056" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" teaching|strong = "G1322", that|strong = "G2443" he|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" able|strong = "G1415" to|strong = "G2443" exhort|strong = "G3870" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" sound|strong = "G5198" doctrine|strong = "G1319", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2443" convict|strong = "G1651" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" contradict|strong = "G0483" him|strong = "G3870".

¹⁰For|strong = "G1063" there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" also|strong = "G2532" many|strong = "G4183" unruly men|strong = "G0506", vain talkers|strong = "G3151" and|strong = "G2532" deceivers|strong = "G5423", especially|strong = "G3122" those|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" circumcision|strong = "G4061", ¹¹ whose|strong = "G3739" mouths must|strong = "G1163" be|strong = "G1163" stopped: men who|strong = "G3739" overthrow whole|strong = "G3650" houses, teaching|strong = "G1321" things|strong = "G3739" which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G3739" ought|strong = "G1163" not|strong = "G3361", for|strong = "G3361" dishonest gain's sake|strong = "G5484". ¹² One|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G1537" them|strong = "G0846", a|strong = "G3004" prophet|strong = "G4396" of|strong = "G1537" their|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G2398", said|strong = "G3004", "Cretans|strong = "G2912" are|strong = "G0846" always|strong = "G0104" liars|strong = "G5583", evil|strong = "G2556" beasts|strong = "G2342",

and|strong = "G4396" idle|strong = "G0692" gluttons|strong = "G1064".¹³
 This|strong = "G3778" testimony|strong = "G3141" is|strong = "G1510"
 true|strong = "G0227". For|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3778"
 cause|strong = "G0156", reprove|strong = "G1651" them|strong = "G0846"
 sharply|strong = "G0664", that|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G0846"
 may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" sound|strong = "G5198"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102",¹⁴
 not|strong = "G3361" paying|strong = "G4337" attention|strong = "G4337"
 to|strong = "G2532" Jewish|strong = "G2451" fables|strong = "G3454"
 and|strong = "G2532" commandments|strong = "G1785" of|strong = "G0444"
 men|strong = "G0444" who|strong = "G3588" turn|strong = "G0654"
 away|strong = "G0654" from|strong = "G3361" the|strong = "G3588"
 truth|strong = "G0225".¹⁵ To|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956"
 pure|strong = "G2513", all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"
 are|strong = "G3956" pure|strong = "G2513", but|strong = "G1161"
 to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3956" defiled|strong = "G3392" and|strong = "G2532"
 unbelieving|strong = "G0571", nothing|strong = "G3762" is|strong = "G3588"
 pure|strong = "G2513"; but|strong = "G1161" both|strong = "G2532"
 their|strong = "G0846" mind|strong = "G3563" and|strong = "G2532"
 their|strong = "G0846" conscience|strong = "G4893" are|strong = "G3956"
 defiled|strong = "G3392".¹⁶ They|strong = "G2532"
 profess|strong = "G3670" that|strong = "G3956" they|strong = "G2532"
 know|strong = "G1492" God|strong = "G2316", but|strong = "G1161"
 by|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" deeds|strong = "G2041"
 they|strong = "G2532" deny|strong = "G0720" him|strong = "G2532",
 being|strong = "G1510" abominable, disobedient|strong = "G0545",
 and|strong = "G2532" unfit|strong = "G0096" for|strong = "G4314"
 any|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018" work|strong = "G2041".

2But|strong = "G1161" say|strong = "G2980" the|strong = "G3588"
 things|strong = "G3739" which|strong = "G3739" fit sound|strong = "G5198"
 doctrine|strong = "G1319",² that|strong = "G1510" older|strong = "G4246"
 men|strong = "G4586" should be|strong = "G1510"
 temperate|strong = "G3524", sensible|strong = "G4998", sober minded,
 sound|strong = "G5198" in|strong = "G4102" faith|strong = "G4102",
 in|strong = "G4102" love|strong = "G0026", and|strong = "G4102"
 in|strong = "G4102" perseverance|strong = "G5281",³ and|strong = "G3366"
 that|strong = "G1722" older|strong = "G4247" women|strong = "G4247"
 likewise|strong = "G5615" be|strong = "G3366" reverent|strong = "G2412"
 in|strong = "G1722" behaviour, not|strong = "G3361"
 slanderers|strong = "G1228" nor|strong = "G3366" enslaved|strong = "G1402"
 to|strong = "G1722" much|strong = "G4183" wine|strong = "G3631", teachers
 of|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G1722" which is|strong = "G3631"
 good|strong = "G2567",⁴ that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G1510"

may|strong="G2443" train the|strong="G3588" young|strong="G3501" wives to|strong="G2443" love|strong="G5362" their|strong="G5362" husbands|strong="G5362", to|strong="G2443" love|strong="G5362" their|strong="G5362" children|strong="G5388", ⁵ to|strong="G2443" be|strong="G2316" sober minded, chaste|strong="G0053", workers|strong="G3626" at|strong="G2316" home|strong="G3626", kind|strong="G0018", being in|strong="G2316" subjection|strong="G5293" to|strong="G2443" their|strong="G2398" own|strong="G2398" husbands|strong="G0435", that|strong="G2443" God's|strong="G2316" word|strong="G3056" may|strong="G2443" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G2316" blasphemed|strong="G0987".

6Likewise|strong="G5615", exhort|strong="G3870" the|strong="G3588" younger|strong="G3501" men to|strong="G3870" be sober minded. ⁷
 In|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" show|strong="G3930" yourself|strong="G4572" an example of|strong="G2041" good|strong="G2570" works|strong="G2041".
 In|strong="G1722" your|strong="G3956" teaching|strong="G1319", show|strong="G3930" integrity, seriousness, incorruptibility, ⁸ and|strong="G3056" soundness of|strong="G1537" speech|strong="G3056" that|strong="G2443" can't be|strong="G2192" condemned, that|strong="G2443" he|strong="G3004" who|strong="G3588" opposes you|strong="G3004" may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G2192" ashamed, having|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3367" evil|strong="G5337" thing|strong="G3056" to|strong="G2443" say|strong="G3004" about|strong="G4012" us|strong="G3004".

9Exhort servants|strong="G1401" to|strong="G1722" be|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" subjection|strong="G5293" to|strong="G1722" their|strong="G3956" own|strong="G2398" masters|strong="G1203" and|strong="G1401" to|strong="G1722" be|strong="G1510" well-pleasing|strong="G2101" in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956", not|strong="G3361" contradicting|strong="G0483", ¹⁰ not|strong="G3361" stealing, but|strong="G0235" showing|strong="G1731" all|strong="G3956" good|strong="G0018" fidelity, that|strong="G2443" they|strong="G1722" may|strong="G2443" adorn|strong="G2885" the|strong="G3956" doctrine|strong="G1319" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316", our|strong="G2316" Saviour, in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956". ¹¹ For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3956" grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2316" appeared|strong="G2014", bringing|strong="G4992" salvation|strong="G4992" to|strong="G0444" all|strong="G3956" men|strong="G0444", ¹² instructing|strong="G3811" us|strong="G1722" to|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3588" intent that|strong="G2443",

denying|strong = "G0720" ungodliness|strong = "G0763"
 and|strong = "G2532" worldly|strong = "G2886" lusts|strong = "G1939",
 we|strong = "G2249" would|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G2198" soberly,
 righteously|strong = "G1346", and|strong = "G2532" godly|strong = "G2153"
 in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3588" present|strong = "G3568"
 age|strong = "G0165"; ¹³ looking|strong = "G4327" for|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" blessed|strong = "G3107" hope|strong = "G1680"
 and|strong = "G2532" appearing|strong = "G2015" of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G2316"
 our|strong = "G2316" great|strong = "G3173" God|strong = "G2316"
 and|strong = "G2532" Saviour, Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", ¹⁴ who|strong = "G3739" gave|strong = "G1325"
 himself|strong = "G1438" for|strong = "G5228" us|strong = "G1325",
 that|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532"
 redeem|strong = "G3084" us|strong = "G1325" from|strong = "G0575"
 all|strong = "G3956" iniquity and|strong = "G2532" purify|strong = "G2511"
 for|strong = "G5228" himself|strong = "G1438" a|strong = "G1325"
 people|strong = "G2992" for|strong = "G5228" his|strong = "G3956"
 own|strong = "G1438" possession|strong = "G4041", zealous|strong = "G2207"
 for|strong = "G5228" good|strong = "G2570" works|strong = "G2041".

15Say|strong = "G2980" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778"
 and|strong = "G2532" exhort|strong = "G3870" and|strong = "G2532"
 reprove|strong = "G1651" with|strong = "G3326" all|strong = "G3956"
 authority|strong = "G2003". Let|strong = "G4065" no|strong = "G3367"
 one|strong = "G3367" despise you|strong = "G4771".

3Remind|strong = "G5279" them|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G4314"
 be|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G3956" subjection|strong = "G5293"
 to|strong = "G4314" rulers|strong = "G0746" and|strong = "G1849"
 to|strong = "G4314" authorities|strong = "G1849", to|strong = "G4314"
 be|strong = "G1510" obedient|strong = "G3980", to|strong = "G4314"
 be|strong = "G1510" ready|strong = "G2092" for|strong = "G4314"
 every|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018" work|strong = "G2041", ²
 to|strong = "G4314" speak evil|strong = "G0987" of|strong = "G3956"
 no|strong = "G3367" one|strong = "G3367", not|strong = "G3367"
 to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G1510" contentious, to|strong = "G4314"
 be|strong = "G1510" gentle|strong = "G1933", showing|strong = "G1731"
 all|strong = "G3956" humility|strong = "G4240" towards all|strong = "G3956"
 men|strong = "G0444". ³ For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249"
 were|strong = "G1510" also|strong = "G2532" once|strong = "G4218"
 foolish|strong = "G0453", disobedient|strong = "G0545",
 deceived|strong = "G4105", serving|strong = "G1398"
 various|strong = "G4164" lusts|strong = "G1939" and|strong = "G2532"
 pleasures|strong = "G2237", living in|strong = "G1722"

malice|strong = "G2549" and|strong = "G2532" envy|strong = "G5355", hateful|strong = "G4767", and|strong = "G2532" hating|strong = "G3404" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240". ⁴ But|strong = "G1161" when|strong = "G3753" the|strong = "G3588" kindness|strong = "G5544" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" Saviour and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G5363" towards mankind|strong = "G5363" appeared|strong = "G2014", ⁵ not|strong = "G3756" by|strong = "G1722" works|strong = "G2041" of|strong = "G1537" righteousness|strong = "G1343" which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249" did|strong = "G4160" ourselves|strong = "G0846", but|strong = "G0235" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" his|strong = "G0846" mercy|strong = "G1656", he|strong = "G2532" saved|strong = "G4982" us|strong = "G4160" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" washing|strong = "G3067" of|strong = "G1537" regeneration|strong = "G3824" and|strong = "G2532" renewing|strong = "G0342" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151", ⁶ whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739" poured out on|strong = "G1909" us|strong = "G1909" richly|strong = "G4146" through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" our|strong = "G2424" Saviour; ⁷ that|strong = "G2443" being|strong = "G1096" justified|strong = "G1344" by|strong = "G2596" his|strong = "G2596" grace|strong = "G5485", we|strong = "G3588" might be|strong = "G1096" made|strong = "G1096" heirs|strong = "G2818" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" hope|strong = "G1680" of|strong = "G5485" eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222". ⁸ This|strong = "G3778" saying|strong = "G3056" is|strong = "G1510" faithful|strong = "G4103", and|strong = "G2532" concerning|strong = "G4012" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" I|strong = "G2532" desire|strong = "G1014" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G4771" insist confidently|strong = "G1226", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G1510" believed|strong = "G4100" God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" careful|strong = "G5431" to|strong = "G2443" maintain good|strong = "G2570" works|strong = "G2041". These|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510" good|strong = "G2570" and|strong = "G2532" profitable|strong = "G5624" to|strong = "G2443" men|strong = "G0444"; ⁹ but|strong = "G1161" shun foolish|strong = "G3474" questionings, genealogies|strong = "G1076", strife|strong = "G2054", and|strong = "G2532" disputes|strong = "G3163" about|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" law|strong = "G3544"; for|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" unprofitable|strong = "G0512" and|strong = "G2532" vain|strong = "G3152".

¹⁰ Avoid a|strong = "G1520" factious|strong = "G0141" man|strong = "G0444" after|strong = "G3326" a|strong = "G1520" first|strong = "G1520" and|strong = "G2532" second|strong = "G1208" warning|strong = "G3559",