



THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE

The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to Titus

Book Summary:

The book of Titus was a letter written by the apostle Paul, likely between AD 62 and 65. It was a pastoral letter to Titus, who was left to organize the church in Crete. Titus emphasizes God's plan for salvation and what that means for everyday Christian living. Paul also took the time to address issues within church administration and challenges to the faith. Titus includes major theological terms such as salvation, election, faith, grace, regeneration, redemption, and justification. Despite the importance of these theological elements, they must be - as Paul puts it—adorned with holy living. Titus challenges us to be people of self-control in every stage of life. Believers become a light in the midst of a dark society when they fuse sound doctrine with practical holy living.



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Memory Verse for September 2025:

Titus 3:5 (KJV)

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost

What to Look For:

- Notice the characteristics Paul looks for in church leadership
- There are practical elements of Christian living. Which ones does Paul point out, and how do they compare, differ, or show similarity at each stage of life?
- Take note of the human condition before Christ, the work of Christ in salvation, and the ongoing renewal of a person after Jesus saves them. What do you notice?
- What kind of people does Paul tell Titus to avoid?

Selected Reading

- Week 1: Titus 1:1–9
- Week 2: Titus 1:10–16
- Week 3: Titus 2:1–15
- Week 4: Titus 3:1–15

Questions to Consider:

- Do you tend to overlook personal character in the relationships that you engage in?
- Have you spent sufficient time in God's word to develop sound doctrine?
- Do you prioritize the qualities that Paul emphasizes for Christian living in your personal life?
- Have you engaged in things that take your focus away from the main emphasis of Christian living?