

Theme	Rooted in God's grace, strong leaders and sound doctrine lead to godly behavior and good deeds so that we can be effective witnesses to the world for Christ.																
Book Message Statement	Paul instructs Titus to appoint qualified elders in order to teach sound doctrine, promote godly behavior, and secure a consistent Christ-like witness to a watching world in response to God's lavish grace given to us through Jesus Christ.																
Sections	PROTECT SOUND DOCTRINE (1:1-16)					PRACTICE SOUND DOCTRINE (2:1-3:15)											
Message Statement of each Division	APPOINT ELDERS (1:1 — 1:16) <i>Due to the influence of Judaizers, godly leaders are needed who can instruct in sound doctrine and correct those who oppose sound doctrine.</i>					TEACH SOUND BEHAVIOR (2:1 — 2:15) <i>The Church needs to be taught sound doctrine which leads to godliness, rooted in God's grace.</i>			DO GOOD TO OTHERS (3:1 — 3:15) <i>Believers must be good citizens and respectful of other people in order to have a blameless testimony before the world. Unity and helping others is a good witness.</i>								
Subsections	A. (1:1-1:9) Qualifications for Elders		B. (1:10-16) Characteristics of False Teachers			A. (2:1-10) General instructions and commands for older men, older and younger women, younger men, and workers with a view to a good testimony		B. (2:11-15) The grace of God as motivation for godly living	A. (3:1-2) Good deeds before a watching world	B. (3:3-8) Godly living in response to the Savior's grace	C. (3:9-15) Reject factious men and be hospitable						
Paragraphs	1:1-4 Salvation from Paul with a focus on God's grace in salvation, sanctification, and glorification	1:5-9 Paul left Titus in Crete so that he would appoint elders in every city who are above reproach, faithful husbands, with obedient children, not accused of rebellion, not self-willed, not prone to anger, not a drunk, not contentious, not greedy, but hospitable, one who loves good, is level-headed, just, devout, self-controlled, committed to God's Word, able to teach healthy doctrine and refute false teachers			1:10-16 Qualified elders are needed because there are many rebellious and deceptive men who must be silenced. They are upsetting entire families with lies. They need to be corrected. These were people in the church. These Judaizers focused on Jewish myths and man-made traditions.			2:1- Titus must teach sound doctrine.	2:2 Older men must be calm and collected, honorable, sound in faith, love, and perseverance	2:3-5 Older women must be reverent, not gossips, not drunks, teaching the Word.	2:6-8 Young men must pure in life and deed in order to silence opponents	2:9-10 Workers must be exemplary	2:11-15 The grace of God instructs us to live godly lives as we look for Christ's return, especially manifested in good deeds	3:1-2 Believers must submit to civil leadership, respect others and be ready for good deeds	3:3-8 God's kindness and love in Christ and giving us new birth should motivate sympathetic and godly living	3:9-11 Do not engage in worthless debates and excommunicate factious men after 2 warnings	3:12-15 Transition leadership, be hospitable to travelling preachers. Help others
Good Deeds	1:16 (2x)					2:7		2:14		3:5	3:8	3:14					
Savior	1:3, 4					2:10, 13					3:4, 6						
Sound/Healthy	1:9		1:13	2:1, 2		2:8											
Doctrine	1:9		2:1					2:7		2:10							
Faith	1:1, 4		1:13			2:2		2:10					3:15				
The Letter to Titus from Paul, written about 62 A.D. One of three pastoral epistles.																	