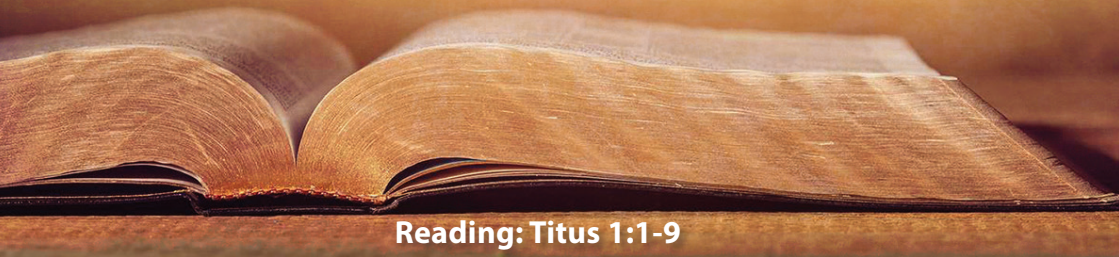


WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

A PILGRIM'S WALK THROUGH

THE NEW TESTAMENT

THE BOOK OF TITUS



Reading: Titus 1:1-9

Introduction

- Titus means '*of the giants*' (the Greek Titians.)
- He was to find the only true God and be a giant in the early church.

1 Who Was Titus?

- He was a Greek convert. [Galatians 2:3]
- Served with Paul on his 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys.
- A close relationship developed between the two. [2 Corin 2:13/8:23], [Titus 1:4].
- He became Paul's '*go to man*'.
- Organised the collection for the poor back in Jerusalem. [2 Corinthians 8].
- He was a great manager/organiser.
- For the above reason Paul gave him the assignment of [1:5].
- Those from Crete saved on Day of Pentecost [Acts 2:11] were the start of the Cretan churches.

2 Outline Of The Book

- [Ch 1] Tasks and qualifications of an elder.
- [Ch 2] The Christian conduct of God's people.
- [Ch 3] The necessity of '*regeneration*' and other exhortations.

3 Who Is Our Saviour?

- The word '*Saviour*' is mentioned 6 times.
- Three times, '*God our Saviour*' and 3 times '*Jesus our Saviour*'.
- If Jesus is not God then there are 2 Saviours and that would contradict. [Isaiah 43:11].

4 What Is Meant By '*Regeneration*?' [3:5]

- '*A secret act of God in which He imparts in an instant new spiritual life to those who were once spiritually dead in sins and trespasses.*'
- It is spiritually what happened to Lazarus physically.

5 The Danger Of An Empty Profession [1:16]

- If we bear His name then our life/conduct must mirror His holy character.

6 Good Works

- The term '*good works*' are used 6 times.
- Good works are not the '*means*' of salvation; they are the '*result*' of salvation [Ephesians 2:8-10].
- Dorcas was '*full of good works*.' [Acts 9:36].
- Whether it be the Jericho road or the cities of Crete we are all called to be '*Good Samaritans*' and be rich in good works that our Father in heaven be glorified. [Matthew 5:16].

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