

Thursday Morning Bible Study

TITUS 3:9-15 LESSON 8 3/5/26

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF TITUS:

- C. 1 THE leadership OF THE CHURCH
- C. 2 THE congregation OF THE CHURCH
- C. 3 THE CHURCHES RELATIONSHIP TO THE LOST world

THE LAST WORD ON RELATIONSHIPS:

1. RELATIONSHIPS WITH false LEADERS

TITUS 1:10 FOR THERE ARE MANY REBELLIOUS PEOPLE, FULL OF EMPTY TALK AND DECEPTION

TITUS 1:16 THEY PROFESS TO KNOW GOD BUT BY THEIR DEEDS THEY DENY HIM, BEING DETESTABLE AND DISOBEDIENT AND WORTHLESS FOR ANY GOOD DEED.

FINAL WORD FOR FALSE TEACHERS: Avoid

- TO TREAT SOMEONE WITH INDIFFERENCE OR Contempt
- TO TURN YOUR back ON THEM; GO THE OTHER WAY
- TURN around FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING

CATEGORIES OF THEIR ERROR:

- FOOLISH debates (controversies)

1 TIM. 6:3-5 IF ANYONE ADVOCATES A DIFFERENT DOCTRINE AND DOES NOT AGREE WITH SOUND WORDS, THOSE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND WITH THE DOCTRINE CONFORMING TO GODLINESS, HE IS CONCEITED AND UNDERSTANDS NOTHING; BUT HE HAS A MORBID INTEREST IN CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS AND DISPUTES ABOUT WORDS, OUT OF WHICH ARISE ENVY, STRIFE, ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, EVIL SUSPICIONS, AND CONSTANT FRICTION BETWEEN MEN OF DEPRAVED MIND AND DEPRIVED OF THE TRUTH, WHO SUPPOSE THAT GODLINESS IS A MEANS OF GAIN.

TITUS 3:8 ~~THESE THINGS ARE GOOD AND PROFITABLE FOR MEN~~

Avoid

- Foolish debates
- Genealogy
- Disputes ABOUT THE LAW

2. RELATIONSHIPS WITH divisive PEOPLE - reject

UNITY:

- COMES AS A RESULT OF SOUND doctrine
- COMES AS A RESULT OF integrity
- IS THE KEY THAT MAKES THE CHURCH evangelistic
- MAKES OUR GOSPEL believable

2 STRUGGLES IN THE CHURCH:

- By teaching error
- Division

THE WORD "DIVISIVE" MEANS:

- ONE WHO Chooses FOR HIMSELF
- ONE WHO WILL NOT BECOME A part OF THE WHOLE
- ONE WHO WILL NOT submit
- ONE WHO HAS CHOSEN AN unacceptable WAY

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Reject

WHAT TO DO WITH THIS PERSON:

MATT. 18:17 LET HIM BE TO YOU AS A PAGAN AND AN OUTCAST
2 THESS. 3:14 IF ANYONE DOESN'T OBEY OUR INSTRUCTION IN THIS LETTER, TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THAT MAN. DO NOT ASSOCIATE WITH HI SO THAT HE MAY BE PUT TO SHAME. DO NOT REGARD HIM AS AN ENEMY BUT ADMONISH HIM AS A BROTHER.

DIRECTIONS ACCORDING TO MATT. 18:

- GO TO HIM BY yourself
- TAKE 2 OR 3 AND GO to him again
- TELL THE WHOLE Church
- TREAT HIM AS AN Outcast

CHURCH DISCIPLINE IS MEANT TO BE:

- REMEDIAL, RESTORATIVE AND redemptive
- DONE IN gentleness

2 TIM. 2:24-25 BE KIND TO ALL, ABLE TO TEACH, PATIENT WHEN WRONGED, WITH GENTLENESS, CORRECTING THOSE WHO ARE IN OPPOSITION, IF PERHAPS GOD MAY GRANT THEM REPENTANCE.

ROMANS 16:17-18 I URGE YOU, BRETHERN, TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON THOSE WHO CAUSE DISSENSIONS AND HINDRANCES CONTRARY TO THE TEACHING WHICH YOU LEARNED AND TURN AWAY FROM THEM FOR THEY ARE NOT TRULY SLAVES OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BUT OF THEIR OWN APPETITES. AND BY THEIR SMOOTH AND FLATTERING SPEECH, THEY DECEIVE THE HEARTS OF THE UNSUSPECTING.

1 TIM. 4:7 HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM

THE WORD "PERVERTED" MEANS:

- TURNED inside OUT
- DISTORTED, twisted
- Dislocated

3. FELLOW servants

TYCHICUS:

- MENTIONED IN ACTS 20
- DELIVERED THE EPHESIAN AND COLLOSSIAN letters

COL 4:7 AS TO MY AFFAIRS, TYCHICUS, OUR BELOVED BROTHER AND FAITHFUL SERVANT AND FELLOW BOND SERVANT IN THE LORD WILL BRING YOU INFORMATION.

- NICOPOLIS MEANS Victory TOWN
- ZENAS IS A lawyer (Christian)

Acts 18

APOLLOS:

- MIGHTY IN Scripture
- WORKED IN Corinth church
- THEY DELIVERED THIS letter TO TITUS

THE WORD "DILIGENTLY" MEANS:

- Eagerly, EARNESTLY
- rationally

THE LAST WORD ON FELLOW SERVANTS IS DILIGENTLY help

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4. THE congregation

- BE DEVOTED TO GOOD works FOR PRESSING NEEDS

MATT. 10:39 HE WHO HAS FOUND HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT AND HE WHO HAS LOST HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.

BOTTOM LINE OF TODAY'S LESSON:

- EVANGELISM IS ALL ABOUT RIGHT relationships
 - Avoid FALSE TEACHERS
 - Reject DIVISIVE PEOPLE
 - Help FELLOW SAINTS
 - Serve EACH OTHER WELL THRU GOOD DEEDS

ALL THIS CAN HAPPEN BC OF THE WONDERFUL grace OF GOD