

A Study of the Epistles of Paul (NT Survey Lesson 185--Titus 3)

Introduction: Paul urges Titus to urge God's people to be ready for every good work, a message needed by the church at all times.

Lesson aim: To appreciate the salvation God has made possible for us and to understand the life that we have been saved to live.

Titus is urged to remind the brethren of the godly life they are to live--Tit. 2:15-3:8

1. What does 2:15-3:1 tell us about the work of a gospel preacher?
2. Why do you think Christians need to be reminded of how to act?
3. Make a list of the things Titus was to remind the brethren to do or not do, and give a brief explanation of each one.
4. How had God's people in time past lived?
5. What did God do? (v. 5)
6. What characteristics motivated God to do this?
7. Can we save ourselves by works of righteousness? What does this mean?
8. By what two things are we saved? (v. 5) To what do each of these refer?
9. Sinners are justified by what? What hope does this give them?
10. What kind of life should our salvation motivate us to live? (v. 8)

Titus is urged to shun unprofitable discussions, rejecting the factious man--Tit. 3:9-11

1. What did Paul urge Titus to shun? Why?
2. Who was Titus to reject? Why?

Closing personal notes--Tit. 3:12-15

1. Where did Paul plan to winter? What did he want Titus to do?
2. What last exhortation did Paul urge Titus to teach God's people? (v. 14)
3. If you were to give the letter to Titus a theme, what would it be?