

Bible Study, Titus Week 2

Day: 1

Read Titus 1: 10-16

Read this complete part to get an overview of what it is all about.

Last week it was all about the elders and the kind of life they are supposed to live. We saw that the demands on them are very high. In this piece it becomes clear why the elders have to live such exemplary lives. There are many false prophets in the congregation. Worst of all they come from within the congregation. They do not accept the authority of God's word. They interpret it any way to suit themselves.

1. Name the three things names in verse 10.
2. Why does Paul say of there words and thoughts that they are "loose, confusing?"
Read verse 11 as well to get a good idea of what Paul means.
3. What is the result of their actions?

Day: 2

Read Titus 1: 11- 12

1. These false prophets do it all for the sake of money. Paul does not explain it but his readers would have understood what he meant.
2. Give a few examples of ways that people are using God's word to make money in today's life.
3. Now Paul quotes a well know poet of their times tat were seen as a prophet by the people of Crete.
4. He describes them with three images. Name them.
5. Paul does Paul use these images as descriptions of the false prophets?

Day: 3

Read Titus 1: 11 and 13

1. Titus has to do two things to stop these people. The first is mentioned in verse 11 and the other in verse 13. Name these things.
2. Decide how you will handle such a situation with a fellow Christian today that is going wrong like this and taking others with him or her.
3. Why do these people have to be stopped? Choose one of the following and explain why:
 - So that the deceivers can go from bad to worse
 - So that they can be banned from the congregation
 - So that they can be lead back to the true gospel and life

Day: 4

Read Titus 1: 14 and 15

1. Here we get an idea of what the false prophets we trying them do: "Jewish myths and commandments of men" Extra commandments that the Pharisees thought out themselves. That is why it is called commandments of men.
2. Name a few instances where such does and don'ts are over emphasized in our modern religion.
3. In verse 15 Paul points out one of the aspects they over emphasized that of pure and un-pure or clean and un-clean. Why do you think Paul says that all is clean for the Christian and all is un-clean for the unbelievers?

Day: 5

Read Titus 1: 16

1. In verse 16 he gives the final about these false prophets. What do you think the relation between what you belief and how act should be?
2. What happens if this relation does not exist?

Day: 6 & 7

Read Titus 1: 10-16

1. Spend these two days in going over everything you thought about this week.
2. Read the whole piece in one sitting again and try and point out the things you see different now.
3. Say what in this piece spoke to you, personally, the most.
4. Give a reason for your answer.
5. Try and think how you can act on this message and set yourself goals for the coming week.
6. How can you obey God in this?
7. Pray for God's help in this.