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All You Need to Know About the New Testament

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INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

I. Course Overview

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II. Original Purpose

- memorize chapter outlines

- memorize key verses and memorization verses

III. Practical Application

- Individual

- Family

- Body of Christ

IV. Presentation

- Lecture

- Break

- Lecture

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Old Testament (Covenant)

Original Language: Hebrew/Aramaic

Contents: History/Prophecy

English Bible Arrangement (according to the Septuagint)

Law Genesis-Deuteronomy	History Joshua-Esther	Writings Psalms-Song of Solomon	Prophets Isaiah-Malachi
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Hebrew Bible Arrangement

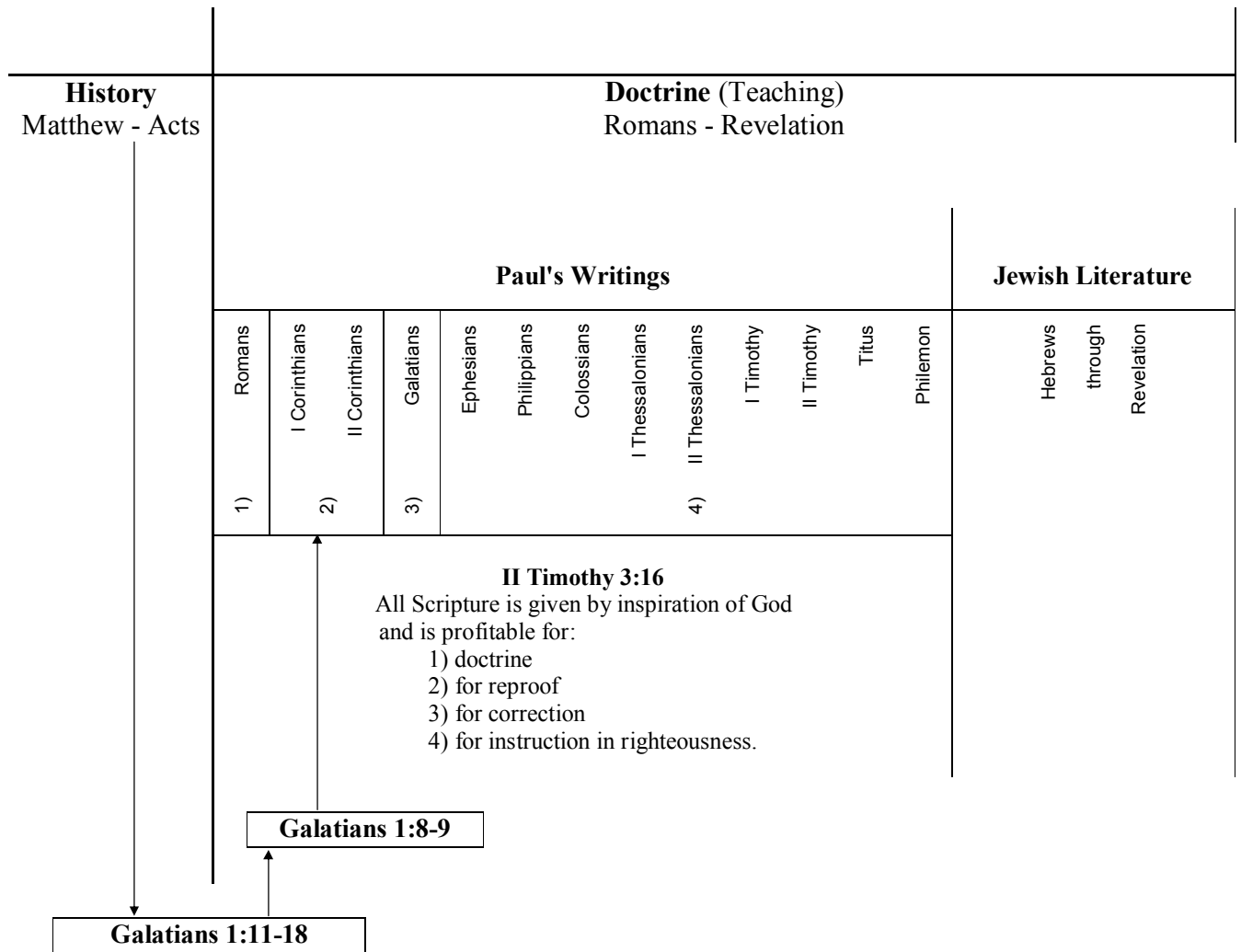
Law Genesis-Deuteronomy	Prophets Joshua-Malachi (minus Ruth, Lamentations & Daniel)	Writings Job-II Chronicles (including Ruth, Lamentations & Daniel)
Torah	Neviim	Ketuvim
תּוֹרָה	נְבִיאִים	כְּתוּבִים
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Original Language: Greek

Contents: History/Doctrine (Teaching)



II Corinthians 10:4-6

- 4) For the tools of our warfare *are* not fleshly, but powerful *with* God for the pulling down of strongholds;
- 5) pulling down reasonings and every high thing exalting itself against the knowledge of God and taking captive every thought into the obedience of Christ;
- 6) and having in readiness that we should avenge all disobedience, whenever your obedience should be fulfilled.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF TITUS

I. About the Author

- Written by Paul
- Paul's Inscription is on all thirteen of his letters.

II. To Whom It Was Written

- To Titus who was overseeing the churches on the Island of Crete (160 miles long, 35 miles wide, located south of the Aegean Sea).

III. The History of Titus

- His name is mentioned 13 times in the New Testament; 9 times in II Corinthians.
- He was a Gentile and was saved during Paul's first missionary journey. (Galatians 2:3)
- Paul called Titus: 1) My genuine son (Titus 1:4).
2) My brother (II Corinthians 2:13)
3) My partner and fellow worker (II Corinthians 8:23).
- Titus traveled with Paul in all of his missionary journeys and was used by Paul to minister mostly in the city of Corinth.
- After Paul's first imprisonment, he traveled through the Island of Crete with Titus. Paul left Titus there while he went on to Macedonia.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF TITUS (continued)

IV. Date of the Letter

- Written around 62 – 63 A.D. between Paul's first and second imprisonment
- Paul wrote both 1 Timothy and Titus during this time from Macedonia either from Corinth or Nicapolis
- Paul was arrested again sometime after 64 A.D. and condemned to death
- During his second imprisonment, Paul wrote II Timothy
- Titus is listed as one of Paul's pastoral letters.

V. The Theme of Titus

- Pastoral Instruction
Paul sets in order the things that are lacking in the fellowships in Crete.

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VI. Outline of the Book of Titus

Chapter 1 Proper Leadership

Chapter 2 Proper Doctrine

Chapter 3 Proper Lifestyle

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<u>Titus Chapter 1</u> Proper Leadership

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Titus 1:1-4 Introduction

Chapter 1

¹ Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

² In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

³ But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

⁴ To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Titus Chapter 1 Proper Leadership

Titus 1:1-4 Introduction

Verse 1a The Position of Paul

**Paul,
a servant of God,
and an apostle of Jesus Christ,**

Verses 1b-2a The Premise of Paul's Ministry

**according to the faith of God's elect,
and the acknowledging of the truth
which is after godliness;**

² **In hope of eternal life,**

Verse 2b The Promise of God

**which God, that cannot lie,
promised before the world began;**

Verse 3 The Plan of God

³ **But hath in due times manifested his word
through preaching,
which is committed unto me
according to the commandment of God our Saviour;**

Verse 4 The Person to Whom the Letter is written

⁴ **To Titus,
mine own son
after the common faith:**

**Grace, mercy, *and* peace,
from God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

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Titus 1:5-16
The Instruction on Leadership

Chapter 1 (continued)

⁵ For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

⁶ If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.

⁷ For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

⁸ But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;

⁹ Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

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Titus Chapter 1 Proper Leadership (continued)

Titus 1:5-16 The Instruction on Leadership

Verse 5 The Purpose for Writing

**⁵ For this cause left I thee in Crete,
that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting,
and ordain elders in every city,
as I had appointed thee:**

Verses 6-9 The Personal Life of the Leader

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and to convince the gainsayers.**

Chapter 1 (continued)

¹⁰ For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision:

¹¹ Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.

¹² One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies.

¹³ This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith;

¹⁴ Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

¹⁵ Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

¹⁶ They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

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Titus Chapter 1 Proper Leadership (continued)

Titus 1:5-16 The Instruction on Leadership (continued)

Verses 10-14 The Profile of False Teachers

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¹¹ **Whose mouths must be stopped,
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Verses 15-16 The Principles Involved

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<u>Titus Chapter 2</u> Proper Doctrine

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<u>Titus 2:1-15</u> Instruction on Relationships

Chapter 2

¹ But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

² That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

³ The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

⁴ That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

⁵ To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

⁶ Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.

⁷ In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

⁸ Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

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Titus Chapter 2 Proper Doctrine

Titus 2:1-15 Instruction on Relationships

¹But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

Verse 2 The Proper Function of Older Men

**² That the aged men be
sober,
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temperate,
sound in faith,
in charity,
in patience.**

Verse 3 The Proper Function of Older Women

**³ The aged women likewise, that *they be*
in behaviour as becometh holiness,
not false accusers,
not given to much wine,
teachers of good things;**

Verses 4-5 The Proper Function of Younger Women

**⁴ That they may teach the young women to be
sober,
to love their husbands,
to love their children,**

**⁵ *To be* discreet,
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keepers at home,
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that the word of God be not blasphemed.**

Verses 6-8 The Proper Function of Younger Men

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in doctrine *shewing*
uncorruptness,
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**⁸ Sound speech,
that cannot be condemned;**

**that he that is of the contrary part
may be ashamed,
having no evil thing to say of you.**

Chapter 2 (continued)

⁹ Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again;

¹⁰ Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

¹¹ For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

¹² Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

¹³ Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

¹⁴ Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

¹⁵ These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

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Titus Chapter 2 Proper Doctrine (continued)

Titus 2:1-15 Instruction on Relationships (continued)

Verses 9-10 The Proper Function of Servants

⁹ **Exhort servants to be
obedient unto their own masters,
and to please *them* well in all *things*;
not answering again;**
¹⁰ **Not purloining,
but shewing all good fidelity;**

that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

Verses 11-14 The Position of the Believer

¹¹ **For the grace of God that bringeth salvation
hath appeared to all men,**

¹² **Teaching us that,
denying ungodliness
and worldly lusts,
we should live
soberly,
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¹³ **Looking for that blessed hope,
and the glorious appearing of the great God
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Verse 15 The Procedure for Titus

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Titus Chapter 3 Proper Lifestyle

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Titus 3:1-7 Instruction on Lifestyle

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Titus 3:5

Chapter 3

¹ Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,

² To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

³ For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

⁴ But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

⁵ Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

⁶ Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

⁷ That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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Titus Chapter 3 Proper Lifestyle

Titus 3:1-7 Instruction on Lifestyle

Verses 1-2 The 7 Primary Characteristics of the New Life

Put them in mind

V1 (1) **to be subject to principalities and powers,**
(2) **to obey magistrates,**
(3) **to be ready to every good work,**

V2 (4) **To speak evil of no man,**
(5) **to be no brawlers,**
(6) *but* **gentle,**
(7) **shewing all meekness unto all men.**

Verse 3 The 7 Primary Characteristics of the Old Life

V3 - **For we ourselves also were sometimes**

(1) **foolish,**
(2) **disobedient,**
(3) **deceived,**
(4) **serving divers lusts and pleasures,**
(5) **living in malice and envy,**
(6) **hateful,**
(7) *and* **hating one another.**

Verses 4-7 The Process of receiving the New Life

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and love
of God our Saviour
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⁵ **Not by works of righteousness which we have done,
but according to his mercy he saved us,
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and renewing of the Holy Ghost;**

⁶ **Which he shed on us abundantly
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⁷ **That being justified by his grace,
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Chapter 3 (continued)

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Titus 3:8-14
The Exhortation of Paul

⁸ This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

⁹ But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

M.V.

Titus 3:10

10 A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;

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Titus 3:11

11 Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

¹² When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.

¹³ Bring Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that nothing be wanting unto them.

¹⁴ And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

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Titus Chapter 3 Proper Lifestyle (continued)

Titus 3:8-14 The Exhortation of Paul

Verses 8-9 The Procedure for the New Life

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and these things I will that thou affirm constantly,***

**that they which have believed in God
might be careful to maintain good works.**

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⁹ **But avoid
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Verses 10-11 The Protection for the New Life

¹⁰ **A man that is an heretick
after the first and second admonition
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¹¹ **Knowing that he that is such is
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being condemned of himself.**

Verses 12-14 The Preparation for Paul's Companions

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Titus 3:15
The Salutation of Paul



¹⁵ All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

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Titus Chapter 3 Proper Lifestyle (continued)

Titus 3:15 The Salutation of Paul

Verse 15a The People with Paul

¹⁵ **All that are with me salute thee.**

Greet them that love us in the faith.

Verse 15b The Principle of Grace

Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

