

Maturity on Display

TITUS 2

Background on Titus

Author: Paul

Recipient: Titus, a trusted helper

Date: Mid 60s

Location: Crete, TITUS 1:12 *“One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, ‘Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.’”*

Purpose: TITUS 1:5 *“This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you...”*

Major Theme: Good works

I. Different Roles Have Different _____ but the Same Goal: Maturity on Display

A. Introduction: Teach sound doctrine

“But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.”

TITUS 2:1

B. Older men and women _____ maturity

“Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good...”

TITUS 2:2-3

C. Younger women and men _____ for maturity

“...and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.”

TITUS 2:4-8

D. Slaves _____ in maturity

“Slaves are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.”

TITUS 2:9-10

II. Grace is the Foundation for a Mature Life

A. God's grace brings _____

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people...”

TITUS 2:11

B. God's grace _____ the Christian

“...training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age...”

TITUS 2:12

C. Christ's _____ keeps us diligent to mature

“...waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”

TITUS 2:13-14