## The Epistle to Titus – An Overview

**Edmonds Lane Bible Chapel** 

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# Purpose of the Epistle

To warn against false teachers

To set in order the organization of the churches and the behavior of the believers

To
encourage
Titus to
proclaim the
message of
sound
doctrine

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#### Believer Behaviors

#### Older Men

- Maturity
- Sound faith

#### Older Women

- Holiness and Reverence
- Teach younger women

#### Younger Women

- Love husbands and children
- Purity

#### Younger Men

Self-control

### Teachers & Young Ministers

- Do what is good
- Integrity
- Seriousness
- Sound speech

#### Workers

- Obedience
- Integrity

# The Grace of God

Brings salvation

Teaches us how to live

Look for the return of the Savior

Shown in the death of Christ

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Christian Citizenship (VS 1-2) Obey the Laws (VS 1)

**Do Good Works** (VS 1)

Do not Speak Evil (VS 2)

Be Peaceable (vs 2)

Be Gentle (vs 2)

Show Humility
(VS 2)

A Life
Without God
(vs 3)

Foolish, disobedient, and deceived

Slave of passions and pleasures

Lives in malice and envy

Hateful and hated

# A Beautiful Salvation (vs 4-7)

#### Salvation comes from God (vs 4-5)

- From God's kindness
- From God's love
- Not by good works or the righteous things we do
- By God's mercy

Salvation is a rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit (VS 5)

- Given new life
- Made new again
- Continual work

Salvation comes through Jesus Christ our Savior (vs 6-7)

- He gives the Spirit
- He justifies by His grace
- He makes us heirs of eternal life

A Final Warning (vs 8-11)

Do good works and keep on doing them (vs 8) Turn away from foolish discussions (vs 9)

Reject a divisive person (VS 10-11)

#### Paul's Closing Thoughts (vs 12-15)

Participants and participation in the ministry

Productive Believers

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## Light in a dark world

A humble and compassionate witness by a well-ordered body of believers offers the most compelling message of the gospel.

- John MacArthur

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