

Right Behavior in the World

Lesson 23

Titus 3:1-15

Living in the World - Titus 3:1-11

1. When teaching the people how to live rightly in society, what were the instructions on proper behavior when it came to rulers and authorities? (Titus 3:1)
2. What was Titus to instruct them about their behavior toward others? (Titus 3:2)
3. Titus was to identify with the people and remind them of their past. In what behaviors had they participated? (Titus 3:3)
 - They were:
 - They lived in:
4. What opened their eyes to see life differently? (Titus 3:4)
5. After talking about their past and then the present condition of salvation, what fact was Titus to remind them of? (Titus 3:5a)
6. How was that great salvation accomplished? (Titus 3:5b, 6)
7. What did they receive in this salvation? (Titus 3:7)
8. Paul assured Titus this was a trustworthy saying. What additional instruction did Paul give as being excellent and profitable? (Titus 3:8)

9. What things did Paul stress to avoid because they were unprofitable and useless?
(Titus 3:9)

10. What was Titus' instruction when someone was being divisive? (Titus 3:10)

11. What reason did Paul give for that final action? (Titus 3:11)

Personal Note: 3:12-15

12. Paul said that he planned to send Artemas or Tychicus to Titus. When they arrived, what did he ask Titus to do? (Titus 3:12a)

- Why?
Titus 3:12b:

Titus 3:13a

- How? (Titus 3:13b)

13. Paul was determined that "our people must learn _____
_____ (Titus 3:14a)

- To what end? (Titus 3:14b)

14. Paul did not say who was with him at this time, only that they were sending their greetings to Titus and the believers in Crete. How did Paul end this letter to Titus?
(Titus 3:15)

Reflect:

Take a few minutes and try to imagine what it was like to be part of this early church on Crete. The glimpse we get through this letter shows what a difficult task Titus had been given. The society valued self independence and was known and praised for their ungodly behavior. Strong, godly leadership was essential if this church was to survive. Do you see any similarities in our world today?