

Series "Order In The Church"
"Those Who Must Be Silenced"
Titus 1:10-16
Study-3

Titus 1 – Godliness In The Church

Theme – Titus – "Order In The Church"

Titus 1:5-9 – Qualifications Of Spiritual Leaders

Titus 1:10-16 – Silencing False Teachers/Exhorting The Believers

Thought Of Our Passage: Those Who Teach False Doctrine Must Be Silenced By Church Leaders Because Damaged Doctrine Damages People.

1. Verses 10-13 – False Teachers

2. Verses 13-14 – Exhorting The Churches

3. Verses 15-16 – Condemnation Of False Teachers

1. Verses 10-13 – False Teachers:

Titus 1:10

"For there are many rebellious men," – The Context: Paul directed Titus to set In Order that which Paul had not finished (Set in leadership), Titus 1:9.

There is a great danger with these false teachers, Titus 1:16.

"For there are many" – They were great in number. 1 Timothy 1:4-11 – "myths", the keeping of the Mosaic Law.

They Are Disorderly: "rebellious men," – "un-subdued, insubordinate, disobedient, that is not put under, unruly" Titus 1:6.

They Are Disputers: "empty talkers" – "one who utters empty, senseless things, that which is useless or aimless words."

They Are Deceivers: "and deceivers," – (Only here NT) "a mind-misleader, seducer"; Literally, "They are deceivers of men's minds."

2 Peter 2:14

Who They Are: "especially those of the circumcision," – The chief source of this teaching. Titus 1: 14 – Man-Made Religion.

Titus 1: 11

Must Be Silenced: "who must be silenced" – "to put something over or in the mouth, to stop the mouths"; Literally, "whom it is necessary to silence by stopping the mouth" (Bridle or muzzle or gag).

1 Timothy 1: 3

Titus 3: 10-11

Matthew 18: 15-20

Don't Give Them An Audience.

Best way to silence the false is with the truth. Matthew 22:34

"they are upsetting whole families," – "they overthrow, to destroy, overturning entire families", 2 Timothy 3: 6.

Message: "teaching things they should not teach" – "Damaged Doctrine Damages People."

Motives: "for the sake of sordid gain."

2 Peter 2: 3 – "false words;" The word "False" – Greek plas-tos', we get the word Plastic; "to mold, to shape, bend to fabricate."

Warren Wiersbe said, "They use our vocabulary but not or dictionary."

Jude 1: 16

Titus 1: 12

"Cretans are always" – "perpetually" liars, "they are ever falsifying, they are ever giving out lies"; To lie like a Cretan!

"evil beasts," – "rude, cruel, and brutal"; Their love of cruelty.

Jude 1: 10

"lazy gluttons." – "Idle bellies, inactivity associated with unfruitfulness and barrenness"; Being pleasure-loving

Titus 1: 13

2. Verses 13-14 – Exhorting The Churches:

Titus 1:13

“reprove them severely” – “to cut off, abruptly.”

Matthew 12:34

“them” – Paul is speaking to the members of the church who are in danger.

“sound” – get our English word “hygiene”; “health producing, healthy doctrine.”

Titus 1:14

The False Message – Myths: “to Jewish myths” – “the idea of tuition, a tale, fiction, fable.” Their teachings are simply fictitious inventions, without factual basis; Like in the Apocrypha, Talmud.

The False Message – Jewish Traditions: “and commandments of men” – “They Lack Divine Authorization.”

“commandments” – Prescriptions concerning abstinence from meats, feasts, animal sacrifices, circumcision. Acts 15:10

1 Timothy 4:1-3

“who turn away from the truth.” – “men keep on turning themselves away from the truth”; “averting.”

2 Timothy 4:4

Jeremiah 5:31

2 Thessalonians 2:10-11

3. Verses 15-16 – Condemnation Of False Teachers:

Titus 1:15

Verse 15 – A Test Of Character: “To the pure, all things are pure;”

The Pure: “To the pure, all things are pure;” – The pure delight in purity even as the unholy delight in that which is impure!

“To the pure,” – “pure as a result of cleansing”, 1 Corinthians 6:11.

The Polluted: "but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure,"

Matthew 15:11

Verse 16 – A Test Of Conduct: Titus 1:16

"but by their deeds they deny (to contradict) Him,"

3-Point Indictment:

1. **"being detestable"** – "vile, disgusting, polluted, diseased"
2. **"and disobedient"** – "refusing to submit to and follow the truth of God" means "they cannot and will not be persuaded."
3. **"and worthless for any good deed."** – literally, "not able to pass the test", reprobate, like metals that have been tested and found to be worthless."

Application:

1. Best Way To Silence The False Is With The Truth.
2. Damaged Doctrine Damages People.
3. The Pure Delight In Purity Even As The Unholy Delight In That Which Is Impure.
4. When Our Walk Does Not Line Up With Our Talk, It Is The Walk, Not The Talk That Reveals What A Person Is.