

Series "Order In The Church"
"What Must Be Taught"
Titus 2:1-10
Study-4

Titus 1 – Godliness In The Church

Titus 2 – Godliness In The Individual And The Home

Thought Of Our Passage: God Is Concerned About Belief, Character And Conduct Of His Believer's, So That The Word Would Not Be Dishonored.

1. Verse 1 – Sound Saints

2. Verses 2-4 – Older Saints

3. Verses 4-8 – Younger Saints

4. Verses 9-10 – Servant Saints

1. Verse 1 – Sound Saints:

Titus 2:1

Titus 1:5

Titus 1:4-9 – Paul has just instructed Titus to set in spiritual leaders.

Silence The False Teachers – Titus 1:10-11

In Contrast, Titus Is Instructed To Speak – "speak the things"

"things (Behavior) which are fitting for sound doctrine." (Belief)

Titus 1:14

The Gospel changes lives. Romans 1:16

John 17:17

Titus 2:2-10 – Similar to Ephesians 5:21-6:9; Colossians 3:18-25

2. Verses 2-4 – Older Saints:

Titus 2:2

Verse 2 – "Older Men": Older men – Aged men of the congregation.

4 Characteristics:

1. **"are to be temperate,"** – (sober) "unmixed, in thought, word and act."
2. **"dignified,"** – "gravity, serious, honorable; that which invites respect and reverence."
3. **"sensible,"** – (Temperate) "right-minded, being well-balanced, properly regulated mind, a person discreet and prudent."

Pastors – 1 Timothy 3:2

4. **"sound"** – "sound in health without internal weakness"; **"in faith,"** – (Relation To God) "strong and vigorous in their personal Christian truth"

"in love," – (Relation To Others) "tender and mellow; the measure of how much we have grown in grace and knowledge of God."
John 13:34

"in perseverance." – (Relation To Oneself) "brave patience; endures the trials and tribulations of life without losing heart or courage." James 5:7-8

Verses 3-4 – "Older Women": Titus 2:3

"Older women" – Only time in the NT – "old woman, aged woman."

"reverent" – Only time in the NT – "as befitting or becoming sacred persons, Priest-like, holiness"; **"in their behavior,"** – "demeanor"

3 Characteristics: (2 Negative, 1 Positive)

1. **"not malicious gossips"** – false accusers; 38X NT, Greek word Diabolos; get the word "devil"; "one speaking evil of or making accusations against others." 1 Timothy 3:11
2. **"nor enslaved to much wine,"** – The tense denotes "the state of being enslaved." 1 Timothy 3:8
3. **"teaching what is good,"** – "teachers of good things, teaching that which is noble and attractive by precept and example."

Titus 2:4

"encourage" – "teach, restore one to his senses, make to be sober-minded."

3. Verses 4-8 – Younger Saints:

Titus 2:4

7 Characteristics:

1. **“to love their husbands,”** – Love – “affectionate towards her husband, fond of one’s husband, to be a husband lover.”
2. **“to love their children,”** – “affectionate towards her children, fond of one’s children”

Titus 2:5

3. **“to be sensible,”** – (discreet) “chaste, self-controlled; they are to be balanced in actions and judgment, discreet in all of their relationships.”
4. **“pure,”** – (decent) “purity in thought, in word and deed; habitual self-restraint”; Hints of sexual restraints. Proverbs 31:10-31
5. **“workers at home,”** – (Domesticated) “keepers at home”; The opposite of being that of idleness. 1 Timothy 5:13-14

Proverbs 31:27

6. **“kind,”** – “gentle and considerate, as she dispenses all that is good and beneficial in the home.”
7. **“being subject to their own husbands,”** – (Guided By Her Husband) “submitting yourselves to their own husbands.”

Titus 2:6 – “Likewise urge the young men to be sensible;” – “sober-minded, self-controlled”; A term that is mentioned 5X, Titus 1:8; 2:2, 4, 5.

This is made possible through the new birth. Contrast with Titus 1:10.

Verses 7-8 – Titus’s Personal Example: Titus 2:7

“in all things show yourself to be an example” – 1 Corinthians 11:1

Matthew 23:3

“in all things” – example is comprehensive, both his conduct and his teaching.

“of good deeds,” – “activities he is to set the example.”

"with purity in doctrine," – (Soundness) "free from taint."

"dignified," – (Sincerity) "seriousness, gravity, appropriate to the nature of the sacred message."

Titus 2:8

"sound" – healthy, which is opposed to unhealthy teaching of the false teachers.

Psalm 39:1

4. Verses 9-10 – Servant Saints:

Titus 2:9

Verse 9 – Attitudes: "Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything,"

Subject – "to place oneself under, to be obedient, to be subordinate."

"to be well-pleasing," – "fully agreeable and acceptable"

Verses – 9-10 Actions: "not argumentative," – "to dispute, refuse, answer again, contradict, deny, speak against."

Titus 2:10

"not pilfering," – "theft, to keep back, to retain, to keep far away from"

"but showing all good faith" – "show themselves faithful and trustworthy in every matter entrusted to them."

"so that they will adorn" – "to ornament"; "the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect."

Application:

1. False Teachers Were To Be Silenced But Titus In Contrast Was To Speak The Things Which Are Fitting For Sound Doctrine.
2. Older Men Must Be Sober, Dignified, Sensible And Sound So That They Might Model The Balanced Life, And Keeping The Steady Course.

3. Older Women Are To Be Priest-Like, So That They Can Train The Younger Women In Domestic And Spiritual Life.
4. As Bondslaves Of Jesus, We Must Maintain Godly Attitudes And Actions Which Can Bring Luster To The Truth That God Is Our Savior.