

# Apostle Paul Epistles Doctrine Book Of Titus



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Paul's explanations in his epistles are crucial for us today because they lay the **doctrinal foundation of the Christian faith** and provide **practical instructions for daily living**. Here's why his teachings remain relevant:

### **1. They Explain the Gospel of Grace**

Paul's epistles emphasize **justification by faith** (Romans 3:28, Galatians 2:16) and the **sufficiency of Christ's sacrifice** (Colossians 2:13-14). This message is essential in a world where many still seek salvation through works or religious rituals.

### **2. They Teach How to Live as Christians**

Paul provides guidance on:

- **Sanctification** – Living a holy life (1 Thessalonians 4:3-4)
- **Love and Unity** – Bearing with one another in love (Ephesians 4:2-3)
- **Spiritual Warfare** – Standing against the enemy (Ephesians 6:10-18)
- **Christian Conduct** – Walking in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-25)

### **3. They Defend Against False Doctrines**

Paul warns about false teachers (Galatians 1:6-9, 2 Timothy 4:3-4) and emphasizes the need to stand firm in sound doctrine (Titus 2:1). This remains critical today as many distort the gospel.

### **4. They Emphasize the Church's Role**

Paul explains the **body of Christ** (1 Corinthians 12:12-27), the **role of pastors and elders** (1 Timothy 3:1-7), and the **importance of fellowship** (Hebrews 10:25). His teachings help believers understand how to function within the church.

### **5. They Give Us Hope for Christ's Return**

Paul's writings on the **Second Coming of Christ** (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 1 Corinthians 15:51-58) provide hope in troubled times, reminding believers of their future resurrection and eternal life with Christ.

### **Conclusion**

Paul's explanations are essential today because they teach us **who we are in Christ, how to live by faith, how to resist falsehood, and how to prepare for Christ's return**. His epistles continue to **equip, encourage, and establish believers** in the truth of God's Word.

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### **### \*\*Doctrines in Titus 1\*\***

Titus 1 lays the foundation for **church leadership, sound doctrine, and confronting false teachers**. Paul writes to Titus, a trusted co-worker, instructing him to **set in order the church in Crete** by appointing **qualified elders** and guarding against **false teaching**.

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#### **### \*\*1. The Doctrine of God's Promise (Titus 1:1-4)\*\***

Paul begins by affirming his apostleship and the eternal nature of God's promise.

- "Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness" (v.1).
- "In hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began" (v.2).
- "But has in due time manifested His word through preaching" (v.3).

#### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **Election and Faith** – God's elect respond to truth in faith and godliness (v.1).
- **God's Truthfulness** – God cannot lie; His promises are certain (v.2).
- **Preaching as God's Means of Revelation** – The gospel is revealed through preaching (v.3).

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#### **### \*\*2. The Doctrine of Church Leadership (Titus 1:5-9)\*\***

Paul commands Titus to appoint **elders** (pastors) in every city, outlining the qualifications.

- "If a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children" (v.6).
- "A bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God" (v.7).
- "Not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money" (v.7).
- "But hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled" (v.8).
- "Holding fast the faithful word... that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict" (v.9).

### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Church Order\*\*** – Leadership is necessary for a healthy church (v.5).
- **\*\*Elder Qualifications\*\*** – Church leaders must live blamelessly, manage their families well, and demonstrate self-control (v.6-8).
- **\*\*The Importance of Sound Doctrine\*\*** – Elders must uphold biblical teaching and refute error (v.9).

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### **### \*\*3. The Doctrine of Exposing False Teachers (Titus 1:10-16)\*\***

Paul warns against false teachers, especially among the **\*\*circumcision party (legalists)\*\***.

- "For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision" (v.10).
- "Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain" (v.11).
- "Rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith" (v.13).
- "They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work" (v.16).

### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*The Danger of False Teachers\*\*** – False teaching corrupts entire households (v.10-11).
- **\*\*Confronting Error\*\*** – Leaders must rebuke false teachers to protect the church (v.13).
- **\*\*Faith and Works\*\*** – True faith produces godly works, while false teachers deny God through their actions (v.16).

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### **### \*\*Summary of Doctrines in Titus 1:\*\***

1. **\*\*God's Faithfulness\*\*** – His promise of eternal life is certain (v.2).
2. **\*\*Church Leadership\*\*** – Elders must be godly, self-controlled, and teach sound doctrine (v.5-9).
3. **\*\*The Authority of Scripture\*\*** – Leaders must hold fast to God's Word (v.9).
4. **\*\*The Danger of False Teaching\*\*** – Corrupt teachers must be exposed and rebuked (v.10-16).
5. **\*\*Faith and Works\*\*** – True faith produces good works, while false faith is exposed by sinful living (v.16).

### **### \*\*Main Message:\*\***

Titus 1 teaches that **\*\*churches need strong, biblically qualified leaders to uphold sound doctrine and protect against false teachers\*\***.

### ### **\*\*Doctrines in Titus 2\*\***

Titus 2 focuses on **\*\*sound doctrine in Christian living\*\***, emphasizing how different groups within the church should behave. Paul commands Titus to teach **\*\*godly character, self-control, and good works\*\***, all grounded in **\*\*God's grace and the hope of Christ's return\*\***.

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#### ### **\*\*1. The Doctrine of Sound Teaching (Titus 2:1)\*\***

- "But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine."

##### **\*\*Key Doctrine:\*\***

- **\*\*Sound Doctrine Is Essential\*\*** – Christian teaching must be biblically sound and lead to godly living.

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#### ### **\*\*2. Doctrine of Christian Living (Titus 2:2-10)\*\***

Paul instructs **\*\*different groups\*\*** on how to live godly lives.

##### ##### **\*\*Older Men (v.2)\*\***

- "Be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience."

- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** **\*\*Mature men should be examples of faith, love, and patience.\*\***

##### ##### **\*\*Older Women (v.3)\*\***

- "Be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things."

- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** **\*\*Women should be examples of godliness and teach younger women.\*\***

##### ##### **\*\*Younger Women (v.4-5)\*\***

- "To love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed."

- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** **\*\*Godly character in the home honors God's Word.\*\***

##### ##### **\*\*Younger Men (v.6-8)\*\***

- "Be sober-minded... in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works, in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech."

- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** **\*\*Young men must be self-controlled and examples of good works.\*\***

#### **\*\*Servants (Employees) (v.9-10)\*\***

- "Be obedient... not answering back, not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity."

- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** **\*\*Christian workers should be honest and respectful, making the gospel attractive.\*\***

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### **\*\*3. The Doctrine of Grace and Salvation (Titus 2:11-14)\*\***

- "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (v.11).

- "Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age" (v.12).

- "Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ" (v.13).

- "Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works" (v.14).

**\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Salvation by Grace\*\*** – God's grace brings salvation to all (v.11).

- **\*\*Grace Produces Holiness\*\*** – True salvation teaches us to reject sin and live righteously (v.12).

- **\*\*The Return of Christ\*\*** – Believers should eagerly await Jesus' return (v.13).

- **\*\*Christ's Redemption\*\*** – Jesus died to purify a people who are zealous for good works (v.14).

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### **\*\*4. The Authority of God's Word (Titus 2:15)\*\***

- "Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you."

**\*\*Key Doctrine:\*\***

- **\*\*The Authority of Sound Doctrine\*\*** – Titus is commanded to teach, encourage, and correct with confidence based on God's truth.

- **\*\*Boldness in Preaching\*\*** – Ministers should not be timid but should teach and rebuke with **\*\*authority\*\*** from God's Word.

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### **### \*\*Summary of Doctrines in Titus 2:\*\***

1. **\*\*Sound Doctrine Shapes Christian Living\*\*** – Biblical teaching leads to godly behavior (v.1).
2. **\*\*Godly Conduct in All Age Groups\*\*** – Older men, older women, younger men, and younger women have specific roles in Christian maturity (v.2-8).
3. **\*\*Honest and Faithful Work\*\*** – Employees (servants) should work with integrity (v.9-10).
4. **\*\*Grace Produces Holiness\*\*** – Salvation leads to a life of godliness, not lawlessness (v.11-12).
5. **\*\*The Blessed Hope – Christ's Return\*\*** – Believers should live in anticipation of Jesus' second coming (v.13).
6. **\*\*Jesus' Redemption Purifies His People\*\*** – Christ died to create a holy people zealous for good works (v.14).
7. **\*\*Preaching with Authority\*\*** – God's ministers must confidently teach and correct without fear (v.15).

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### **### \*\*Main Message:\*\***

Titus 2 teaches that **\*\*grace not only saves but transforms\*\***. Christians, regardless of age or position, should live **\*\*self-controlled, godly lives\*\*** as they wait for **\*\*Christ's return\*\***. Ministers must **\*\*boldly teach and defend sound doctrine\*\*** so that God's people remain faithful.

### ### **\*\*Doctrines in Titus 3\*\***

Titus 3 emphasizes **\*\*Christian conduct in society, salvation by grace, and the importance of good works\*\***. Paul instructs believers to be **\*\*submissive to authorities, avoid quarrels, and focus on good works\*\***, while also reminding them that **\*\*salvation is entirely by God's mercy, not human effort\*\***.

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#### ### **\*\*1. The Doctrine of Christian Conduct in Society (Titus 3:1-2)\*\***

- "Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work" (v.1).
- "To speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men" (v.2).

#### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Submission to Authority\*\*** – Christians should obey government laws unless they contradict God's commands.
- **\*\*Readiness for Good Works\*\*** – Believers must actively seek opportunities to do good.
- **\*\*Peaceful and Humble Behavior\*\*** – Christians should avoid slander, fights, and pride.

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#### ### **\*\*2. The Doctrine of Salvation by Grace (Titus 3:3-7)\*\***

- "For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures" (v.3).
- "But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared" (v.4).
- "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us" (v.5).
- "Through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit" (v.5).
- "That having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (v.7).

#### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Total Depravity\*\*** – Before salvation, all people are lost in sin (v.3).
- **\*\*God's Kindness and Love\*\*** – Salvation is rooted in God's goodness (v.4).
- **\*\*Salvation by Grace, Not Works\*\*** – No one is saved by their own righteousness (v.5).
- **\*\*Regeneration by the Holy Spirit\*\*** – Salvation involves spiritual rebirth (v.5).
- **\*\*Justification by Grace\*\*** – Believers are declared righteous by God's grace (v.7).
- **\*\*Eternal Life as an Inheritance\*\*** – Salvation brings the hope of eternal life (v.7).



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**### \*\*3. The Doctrine of Good Works as a Fruit of Salvation (Titus 3:8-11)\*\***

- "Those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works" (v.8).
- "But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless" (v.9).
- "Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition" (v.10).

**\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Good Works Follow Salvation\*\*** – Believers should actively pursue good works as evidence of faith (v.8).
- **\*\*Avoid Foolish Arguments\*\*** – Debating over legalism and minor issues is unprofitable (v.9).
- **\*\*Church Discipline\*\*** – Persistent troublemakers should be warned, then rejected (v.10-11).

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**### \*\*4. Doctrine of Practical Christian Living (Titus 3:12-15)\*\***

Paul closes with instructions on hospitality and meeting practical needs.

- "Let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful" (v.14).

**\*\*Key Doctrine:\*\***

- **\*\*Faith in Action\*\*** – Christianity involves practical service, not just theological knowledge.

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### **### \*\*Summary of Doctrines in Titus 3:\*\***

1. **\*\*Christians Should Be Respectful and Peaceful\*\*** – Believers should obey authorities and live humbly (v.1-2).
2. **\*\*Salvation Is by Grace, Not Works\*\*** – God saves by His mercy, not human effort (v.5).
3. **\*\*Regeneration by the Holy Spirit\*\*** – Salvation brings spiritual rebirth (v.5).
4. **\*\*Justification by Grace\*\*** – Believers are declared righteous through faith (v.7).
5. **\*\*Good Works Are a Result of Salvation\*\*** – Christians should maintain good works (v.8, 14).
6. **\*\*Avoid Useless Debates\*\*** – Legalistic arguments and divisive people should be avoided (v.9-10).
7. **\*\*Practical Christianity\*\*** – Faith should be expressed in serving others (v.14).

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### **### \*\*Main Message:\*\***

Titus 3 teaches that **\*\*salvation is entirely by God's grace, not human works\*\***, but true believers **\*\*must live out their faith\*\*** through **\*\*obedience, good works, and avoiding foolish disputes\*\***.