

Godliness (good deeds) makes the people of God fruitful and their holy conduct adorns the sound doctrine. (2:10, 3:14)

Theme: the need for the churches in Crete to practice good deeds → GODLINESS

	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Historical Context
Key Words	leaders	specific groups	all believers	
good deeds	doctrine taught in the church	doctrine lived out by the church in the world		Author: Paul (in Ephesus?) (in Corinth?) Recipient: Titus (in Crete) → things in the churches in Crete are not in order → the churches need to have elders appointed for them
doctrine teach love faith adorn	- Titus' task (:5-9) → complete what had been left undone → appoint elders in every city - elder qualifications - able to teach, exhort and refute false teachers in sound doctrine - there are deceivers teaching the believers (:10-16) → Judaizers → Cretan false teachers - profess to know God - by their deeds they deny Him	- things fitting for sound doctrine concerning specific groups in the church (:1-10) → older men → older women → young women → young men → slaves - the grace of God has → brought us salvation → instructed us to live godly (:11-14) - Titus' task (:15) → speak exhort and reprove with all authority	- ready for every good deed before all men → subject to authority → gentle and considerate of all people (:1-7) - instructions to Titus (:8-15) → speak the truth confidently → avoid foolish, worthless and unprofitable controversies → reject factious men after one or two warnings → teach our people to engage in good deeds	

Purpose: to instruct Titus in writing to remind and restate with apostolic authority