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Titus 2

Everyone needs to get on with the godliness that grace produced while we wait in hope.

Life in Crete was rough

The church is surrounded by wrong ideas and wrong lifestyles (1:10-16; 3:3, 9)

What God wants is sound doctrine that needs to show itself in controlled living.

2: 1

2:11-14

(3:4-5)

This is the grand purpose of God in Titus

Titus is to arrange for the spread of sound doctrine and controlled living across the groups of people in the church.

He will directly teach

- older men 2:2
- older women 2:3
- _ younger men 2:6-8
- _ slaves 2:9-10

He will indirectly teach

- _ younger women 2:4-5

Deliberate, distinctive, disciplined teaching and living

Sound doctrine that leads to controlled living produces benefits

- _ the word of God not discredited 2:5
- _ shames and silences opponents 2:8
- _ ornaments the doctrine 2:10
- _ excellent and profitable to everyone 3:8

for God, for Christians, for the world