

Titus Chapter Three – Maintain Good Works

Review Outline of the Book

- Chapter One – put things in order
- Chapter Two – Stand on sound doctrine
- Chapter Three – perform and maintain good works

Chapter One Paul instructs Titus to fulfill three responsibilities

1. Preach God's Word
2. Ordain Qualified Leaders
3. Silence False Teachers

Chapter Two Paul Demands Sound Doctrine

1. Dogma – Nicene Creed
2. Doctrine – Foundations of the Faith
3. Discipline – Sacramental/Liturgical/Ecclesiastical

Chapter Three the Outworking of Faith is Evidenced in Behaviors

- James – Faith without works is dead – James 2:14 and 18
- Paul – For by grace you have been saved, not by works – Ephesians 2:8
- Calvin – “Faith alone saves, but the faith that saves is not alone”

VS 1 – Be subject to rulers and authorities

- Romans 13:1-7 – Civil authorities
- Matthew 22:21 – render to Caesar

VS 2-4 – Speaking of others and Transformed lives

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- YouTube
- Colossians 3:1-17 Christian behavior
- Ephesians 4:17-32; 5:1-12 – Christian behavior
- Galatians 5:14-21 – Christian behavior

VS 5-6 – Regeneration by Grace

- John 3:5-6 – water/Spirit
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 – New Creation
- Ephesians 3:20 – Abundantly beyond all we could hope or imagine

VS 7 – Heirs with Christ Jesus

- Romans 8:17 – Heirs with Christ
- John 1:11-13 – Children of God
- Galatians 4:4-6 – Adoption

VS 8 – Maintain Good Works

- 1 Corinthians 2:10-15 – Foundations and Reward

VS 9 – What to Avoid

- 2 Timothy 3:1-7 – the Last Days

VS 10-11 – Heretics

Full Definition of heretic

- *1religion* : a person who differs in opinion from established religious dogma.
especially : a baptized member of the Roman Catholic Church who refuses to acknowledge or accept a revealed truth *The church regards them as heretics.*
- 2: one who differs in opinion from an accepted belief or doctrine

VS 12-13 – Personal Greetings

VS 14 – Reminder to focus on “good works”

VS 15 – Paul is the only writer to end his letters with “grace be with you”