

Questions on Titus chapter 1

1. What are the two titles or characteristics Paul gives to himself? Verse 1.
2. Was Paul saying his service to God and his apostleship was in agreement with *the faith* of God's elect or for the purpose of producing faith in the elect? Verse 1.
3. When Paul was called to be an apostle "in hope of eternal life," how do we know he will not be disappointed? Verse 2.
4. To what does the phrase "eternal life" refer? Verse 2.
5. What is the meaning of the expression "his word"? Verse 3.
6. What was "the commandment of God our Savior"? When was it given? Verse 3.

7. Does the expression “mine own son” necessarily indicate that Titus was a convert of Paul? Verse 4.

8. Who began the work on Crete? Explain your answer. Verse 5.

9. What two things did Paul appoint Titus to do at Crete? Verse 5.

10. What does “blameless” mean? Does “the husband of one wife” mean: (1) elder must be married; (2) remain a widower if wife dies; or, (3) one wife at a time? Verse 6.

11. What is meant by “faithful children”? Verse 6.

12. Do the terms “elder” and “bishop” refer to the same office? In what way is he to be blameless in this verse? Verse 7.

13. Name the five negative qualifications and explain their meanings. Verse 7.

14. Name the six positive qualifications and explain their meanings. Verse 8.

15. What is “the faithful word” that the elder is to hold fast? Verse 9.

16. What two abilities are required of elders in their teaching? Verse 9.

17. What four things do we know about the gainsayers? Verse 10.

18. How was Titus going to stop or gag the mouths of the gainsayers? Verse 11.

19. Does it matter what is taught? Who was paying the false teachers? Verse 11.

20. What prophet of the Cretans said uncomplimentary things about them? What four things were characteristic of them, according to their prophet? Verse 12.

21. Who was to be reproved sharply? For what purpose was this reproving to be done? Verse 13.

22. What is the difference in “Jewish fables” and “commandments of men”? Could they be the same thing? Verse 14.

23. How would this relate to the Jewish law about clean and unclean meats? What is the effect of dishonesty of heart? Verse 15.

24. What three characteristics describe who profess to know God but actually deny him in works? Verse 16.