Questions on Titus chapter 3

1. If Titus is to “put them in mind” or “remind” them about these things, from whom and when did they hear it before? Verse 1.

2. What three responsibilities for the Christians in Crete are given? Verse 1.

3. What four responsibilities are given for the Christians in this verse? Verse 2.

4. How could these commands be put to use in daily life? Is this the right way to deal with those described as liars, evil beasts, and slow bellies in Titus 1:12? Verse 2.

5. Who is included in Paul’s statement that “we ourselves also were sometimes foolish”? Verse 3.

6. Describe three of the seven words describing the former life of sin. Verse 3.

7. What is the difference in “kindness” and “love”? When did God show lost sinners “kindness” and “love”? Verse 4.

8. Paul’s principle sentence in this verse is “he saved us.” By what were we *not* saved? Verse 5.

9. On the other hand, by what *were* we saved? Verse 5.

10. Can you explain what “the renewing of the Holy Ghost” that was shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior? Verse 6.

11. When are our minds or spirits renewed and we become transformed into his likeness? Verse 6.

12. What made it possible for men to be justified or saved even though we were “sometimes foolish”? Verse 7.

13. Now that we have renounced sin, what is the motive for holy living? Verse 7.

14. What things are included in the “faithful saying” that Paul urges Titus to “affirm constantly”? Verse 8.

15. Who are the “men” to whom the things Paul taught would be “good and profitable”? Verse 8.

16. What four things is Titus to avoid and why? Verse 9.

17. Who else in the Scriptures was given similar advice? Verse 9.

18. What is a heretic and how is he to be treated? Verse 10.

19. When is someone “subverted” (“perverted,” American Standard Version) and self-condemned? Verse 11.

20. What could have been the purpose of one or both of these men being sent to Crete? Where is it likely that Nicopolis was located? Verse 12.

21. What could have been in Paul’s mind concerning his proposed meeting with Titus, Apollos, Zenas, and maybe others? Verse 13.

22. What was Titus’ responsibility for Zenas and Apollos? Verse 13.

23. Since it was likely that Titus could not provide funds necessary for Zenas and Apollos, what was the opportunity for the churches on Crete to be fruitful? Verse 14.

24. Who sends greetings to whom? What is Paul’s basis for assuming that the saints of the churches on Crete will feel warmly toward him? Verse 15.