



TITUS 1:10-16

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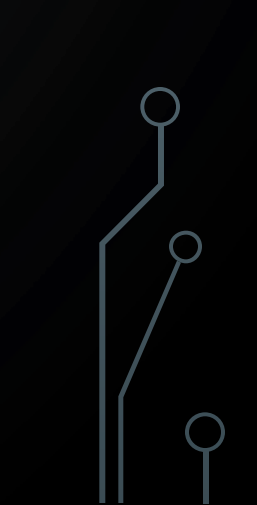
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INTRODUCTION TO TITUS RECAP

- **Purpose: to provide instruction on sustaining the churches**
- **by maintaining right belief and practice**
- **Primarily the responsibility of leaders**



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- **Letter speaks directly to trans-local leaders**
 - **indirectly to local leaders whom they appoint**
 - **and to the people they lead**
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TITUS 1:1-9 RECAP

- **Verses 1-4: letter opening**
 - **Authority, response, basis of response**
- **Verses 5-9: appointment of local leaders**
 - **Moral qualities and ministry qualifications**

TITUS 1:10-16 INTRODUCTION

- **The problem: opponents of the apostolic teaching**
 - **Heretical, depraved, sordid**
 - **Disrupting the churches, leading believers astray**
- **The response: what leaders must do**
 - **Silence the teachers**
 - **Rebuke the listeners**

TITUS 1:10

- **Reason for local leaders: false teachers**

- **Insubordinate to apostolic authority**
- **Futile and deceptive speech**
- **Jewish Christians**

TITUS 1:11

- **These people must be silenced**
- **because they are disruptive**
- **by teaching what should not be taught**
- **for their own benefit**

TITUS 1:12-13A


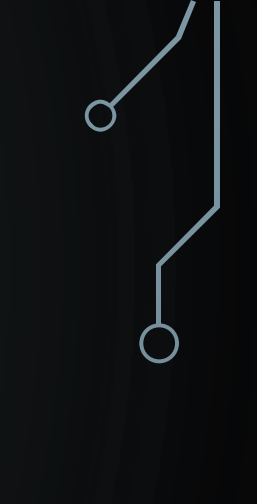
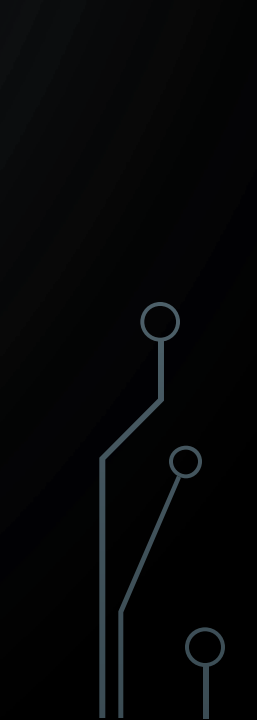
- **Identifies false teachers with lower elements of Cretan society**
- **using statement from a Cretan prophet**
- **with apostolic endorsement**

TITUS 1:13B-14

- **Those who listen to the teachers must be rebuked**
- **so they will maintain healthy belief and practice**
- **not holding to Jewish myths that justify licence**
- **or to human precepts contrary to the gospel**
- **Those who teach these reject the truth**


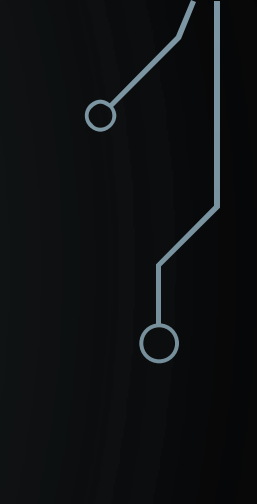
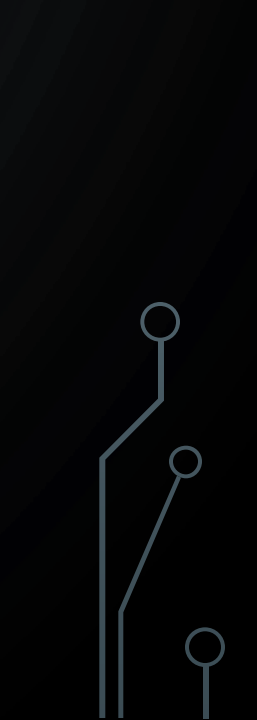


TITUS 1:15

- **Everything is ritually clean to the morally clean**
 - **But for the morally unclean everything is unclean**
 - **Their moral faculties are defiled by unbelief and immorality**
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TITUS 1:16

- **The false teachers claim knowledge of God**
 - **But their evil deeds invalidate their claim:**
 - **idolatry**
 - **disobedience**
 - **unfitness for good works**
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SUMMARY APPLICATION

- **Similar problem in the church today:**
 - **Rejection of apostolic authority**
 - **Empty and unhealthy teaching**
 - **Desire for popularity**
 - **Idolatry and immorality**

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- **Same response required:**

- **Leaders must silence false teachers**
- **and rebuke us when we pay attention to them**
- **We must keep ourselves sound in faith**