



TITUS:
 • A GREEK CHRISTIAN
 • TRUSTED CO-WORKER OF PAUL
 (SEE GALATIANS 2:1-3, 2 CORINTHIANS 8:23)

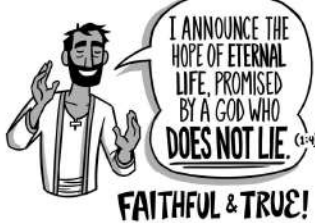


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PAUL'S LETTER TO TITUS



1:1-4 INTRODUCTION



THE GOD REVEALED IN JESUS IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT



1:5-16 TITUS' TASKS

1:5-9 **APPOINT NEW LEADERS**

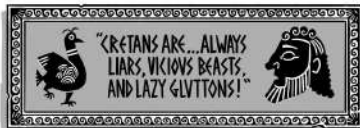


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MATURE HUSBANDS & FATHERS
 KNOWN FOR INTEGRITY, SELF-CONTROL, & GENEROSITY
 ABLE TO TEACH THE GOOD NEWS

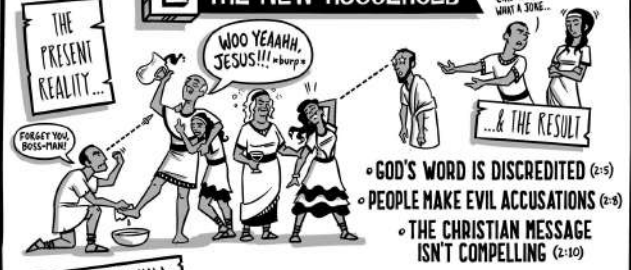


EPIMENIDES SAID IT BEST:



THEY CLAIM TO KNOW GOD, BUT THEIR ACTIONS DENY HIM. (1:16)

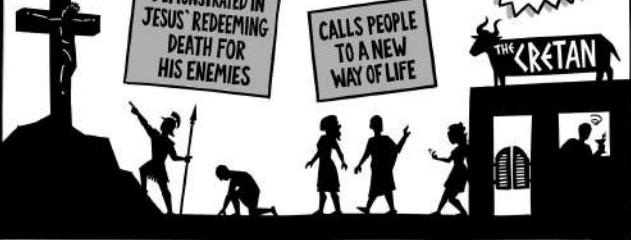
2 THE NEW HOUSEHOLD



THE CRETAN HOUSEHOLD, JESUS-STYLE



2:11-15 THE CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE IS BASED ON GOD'S GENEROUS GRACE



3 THE NEW HUMANITY

3:1-3 CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE IDEAL CITIZENS



3:4-7 THE GOSPEL: A POEM

WHEN THE KINDNESS & LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOR APPEARED, HE SAVED US NOT BECAUSE OF OUR RIGHT BEHAVIOR, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS MERCY. WE WERE SAVED THROUGH THE WASHING OF REBIRTH & RENEWAL THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHOM GOD POURED OUT ON US THROUGH JESUS THE MESSIAH, OUR SAVIOR. AND SO WE ARE DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BY HIS GRACE, AND BECOME HEIRS OF THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.



3:12-15 CLOSING

