

Titus

- Theme:
 - Set in Order
- Keyword:
 - Doctrine

Sound doctrine teaches us how to behave among non-Christians

- Subject to rulers
- Obey authorities
- Be ready for every good work
- Speak evil of no one
- Be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men

The world needs examples of people who adorn the doctrine of Christ

- Therefore, we must not still be...
 - Foolish
 - Disobedient
 - Deceived
 - Serving various lusts and pleasures
 - Living in malice and envy
 - Hateful and hating one another

**God has saved us, and we don't
behave like the unconverted anymore.
We don't want to cast reproach on Him.**

- Saved us out of kindness and love
- Saved not by works of righteousness which we have done
- Saved according to His mercy
- Saved through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit
 - Poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ
- Justified by His grace
- Became heirs according to the hope of eternal life

Other Exhortations

- Avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law
 - Because they are unprofitable and useless
- Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition
 - He is warped and sinning, being self-condemned

Some take-aways

- Sound doctrine teaches us how to live in our various relationships, including relationships with non-Christians
 - By believing that sound doctrine and then obeying it, we in turn adorn the sound doctrine
- Christians cannot live like they did before they were converted
- Non-Christians need to see a good example from Christians

Some take-aways

- The salvation that God has granted us should motivate us to live anew
- Leaving sound doctrine and spending time in foolish disputes and speculations is unprofitable and useless. It will overthrow faith
- Divisive men need to repent. If they don't repent, they need to be rejected
- Christians maintain good works