

FIVE STEPS INTO THE BIBLE

Who Wrote it?

Who Received it?

Why was it Written?

Any Compliments?

Any Warnings?

JOURNEY #5 - Titus

WHO WROTE THIS LETTER?

Titus 1:1 From Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ ... (YES, PAUL IS THE AUTHOR)

1. ___Yes ___No Paul left Titus on the island of Crete to lead a church. (Titus 1:5)
2. ___Yes ___No Paul had the authority to appoint elders.
3. ___Yes ___No Paul was a believer; he had a faith.
4. ___Yes ___No Paul admitted that he was still learning & growing.
5. ___Yes ___No In his past, Paul was foolish & disobedient.
6. ___Yes ___No In his past, Paul was saved.
7. ___Yes ___No Paul had the authority to tell Titus what to do.
8. ___Yes ___No Paul had the authority to send workers to the mission field.
9. ___Yes ___No Paul spent winter in Nicopolis.
10. ___Yes ___No There were believers around him when he was serving prison time.

WHO WAS THE LETTER WRITTEN TO?

Titus 1:4 To Titus, a true son in our common faith.

11. Who was the letter written to? _____
12. ___Yes ___No "A true son" might mean Paul led Titus to Christ.
13. ___Yes ___No "Our common faith" certainly means he is a believer.

A Few Thoughts:

- It is not clear where Paul & Titus first met.
- Titus is a Greek possibly born in Rome.
- In his first Roman jail time (in Rome) Paul may have met Titus then & led him to Christ.
- Possibly, Timothy & Titus were both with Paul when he under Roman house arrest.
- After Paul was released while heading back to Israel, it is believed that he dropped off Titus in Crete to lead those churches, and dropped off Timothy in Ephesus to lead that church.



14. ___Yes ___No It appears that a young man & new to ministry. (Titus 2:6-7)
15. ___Yes ___No He met with Paul in Nicopolis one winter. (Titus 3:12)

16. Yes No Titus was a pilot with American Airlines & was stationed in Rome.
 17. Yes No Paul took Titus to Jerusalem at least once. (Gal. 2:1)
 18. Yes No Titus nationality was Jewish. (Gal. 2:3)
 19. Yes No While Paul was in prison, Titus went to Dalmatia. (2 Tim. 4:10).

20. Titus traveled for Paul. One of his destinations was _____. (2 Cor. 2:13)

21. When he would come back to Paul from Corinth, what would he do? (2 Cor. 7:6)

22. What did the Corinthian people do for Titus? (2 Cor. 7:13)

23. Who respected Titus very much? (2 Cor. 7:14) _____

24. Who loved the Corinthian people very much? (2 Cor. 7:15) _____

25. Paul & the Corinthians trusted Titus to do what? (2 Cor. 8:6)

26. When Titus went to Corinth, ___ was he forced or ___ did he volunteer? (2 Cor. 8:16-17)

27. What responsibilities did Titus have? (2 Cor. 8:23)

28. What did the Corinthian fake leaders accuse Titus of? (2 Cor. 12:18)

29. Yes No Did Paul trust Titus regardless of the phony accusations? (2 Cor. 12:18)

30. Write a brief description of Titus? _____

WHY DID PAUL WRITE THIS LETTER TO TITUS?

31. Match the purpose with the correct verse.

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| a. Titus 1:5 | ___ | To guarantee good teaching in the churches |
| b. Titus 1:9 | ___ | To encourage the pursuit of purity & godliness |
| c. Titus 1:11 | ___ | To appoint qualified elders to set the churches in order |
| d. Titus 1:15 | ___ | To eliminate dishonesty & hypocrisy |

WHAT COMPLIMENTS DID PAUL WRITE ABOUT TITUS?

32. Match the compliment with the correct verse.

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| a. Titus 1:5 | ___ | You are a good speaker to other people. |
| b. Titus 1:13 | ___ | You are an example for others to follow. |
| c. Titus 2:1 | ___ | You have the skills necessary for organizing the churches |
| d. Titus 2:6 | ___ | You are quite capable of being firm & focused |
| e. Titus 2:7 | ___ | You are very persuasive and positive in your attitude |

33. Indicate if the statement is true with the correct verse. (Paul talking to Titus)

- a. Yes No You treat people right. Titus 2:9
- b. Yes No You look forward to Christ's return. Titus 2:15
- c. Yes No You have a genuine confidence in God. Titus 2:15
- d. Yes No You are capable of honoring authority. Titus 3:1
- e. Yes No You are an heir to eternal life in Christ. Titus 3:7
- f. Yes No You are able to recognize divisive, warped people. Titus 3:10
- g. Yes No I, Paul, enjoy being with you, Titus. Titus 3:12

WHAT WARNINGS OR COMMANDS DID PAUL GIVE TO TITUS?

34. What must he teach to all ages in the churches? (Titus 2:1)

35. What is the best way to teach so that it means something. (Titus 2:7)

36. What is Titus never going to allow? (Titus 2:15)

37. What did Paul tell Titus about authority? (Titus 3:1)

38. What must Titus strongly teach? (Titus 3:8)

TITUS 1:5-9

⁶An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe^(b) and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. ⁷Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁸Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. ⁹He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

39. Underline each quality that a church leader **MUST HAVE** from the verses above.

40. What qualities must each member of the church have? (Titus 2:1-8)

- a. Older men: _____
- b. Older women: _____
- c. Young women: _____
- d. Young men: _____

41. What do true leaders do?

- a. Speak soundly _____ (Titus 2:1)
- b. Rebuke _____ (Titus 1:13)
- c. Exhort _____ (Titus 2:6)
- d. Remind _____ (Titus 3:1)
- e. Avoid _____ (Titus 3:9)