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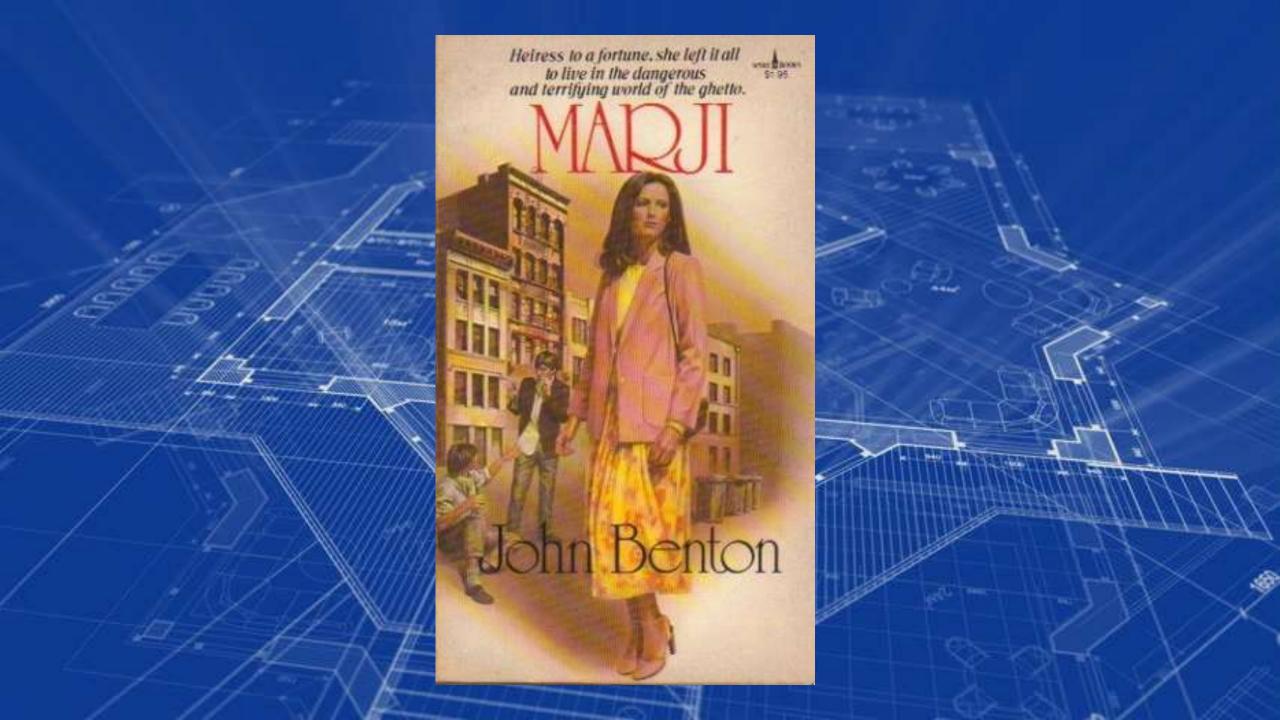
## Titus

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the blessed hope and glorious appearance of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:11-13



Titus 1
12 As one of their own prophets has said,
"Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy
gluttons."
13 This testimony is true.

Therefore rebuke them sternly, so that

they will be sound in the faith

#### Titus 1

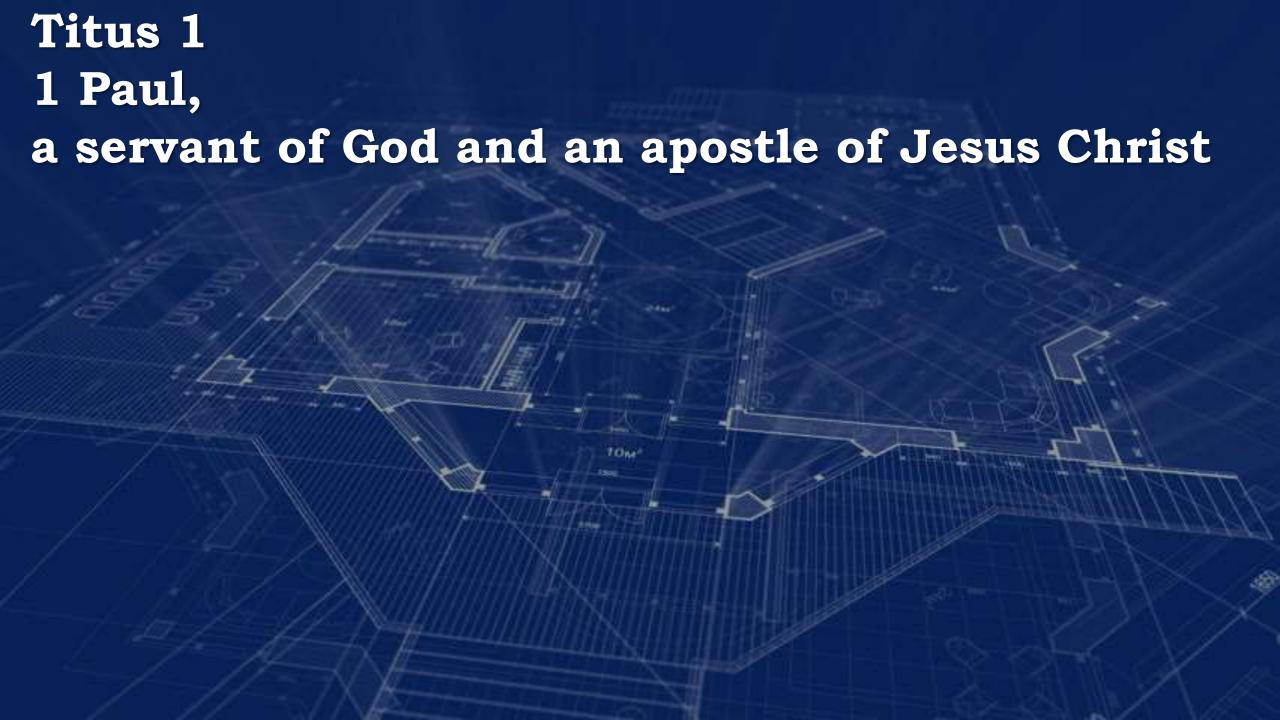
1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ in service of the faith of God's elect and of their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness, 2 in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began.

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- 2 Corinthians 11:24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one.
- 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked. I spent a night and a day in the open sea.
- 26 In my frequent journeys, I have been in danger from rivers and from bandits, in danger from my countrymen and from the Gentiles, in danger in the city and in the country, in danger on the sea and among false brothers,
- 27 in labor and toil and often without sleep, in hunger and thirst and often without food, in cold and exposure.

2 Corinthians 11 28 Apart from these external trials, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not burn with grief?

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1 Thessalonians 2 13 And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

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Titus 2

7 In everything, show yourself to be an example by doing good works.

14 He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession,

zealous for good deeds.

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#### Titus 3

- 1 Remind the believers to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient and ready for every good work,
- 8 And I want you to emphasize these things, so that those who have believed God will take care to devote themselves to good deeds.
- These things are excellent and profitable for the people.
- 14 And our people must also learn to devote themselves to good works in order to meet the pressing needs of others, so that they will not be unfruitful.

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And yet those good works are a result of being saved

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- 4 But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared,
- 5 He saved us, not by the righteous deeds we had done, but according to His mercy, through the washing of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
- 6 This is the Spirit He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by His grace, we would become heirs with the hope of eternal life.
- 8 This saying is trustworthy. And I want you to emphasize these things, so that those who have believed God will take care to devote themselves to good deeds.

#### There is a focus on the purpose for good works

#### Titus 2

4 In this way they can train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, managers of their households, kind, and subject to their own husbands,

so that the word of God will not be discredited.

7 In everything, show yourself to be an example by doing good works.

In your teaching show integrity, dignity, 8 and wholesome speech that is above reproach, so that anyone who opposes us will be ashamed to have nothing bad to say about us.

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9 Slaves are to submit to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, 10 not stealing from them, but showing all good faith, so that in every respect they will adorn the teaching about God our Savior.

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#### Summer Bible Reading Challenge

#### Option #1

#### Read through the Psalms

- 150 chapters
- Fill out a box for each chapter

Psalm <u>8</u>	_			
Theme	God's crea	tion praises	his majestic name	
Psalmist to Go	od <u>X</u>	To himself	To others	
God to Psalmi	ist	To others _	Other	
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#### Option #2

#### Read Romans through Revelation 3

- 124 chapters
- On a separate sheet, write (or copy & paste) all the promises of God found in those passages

#### By August 12th (Der Dutchmen 8/18/18)

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