

Interesting Facts About Titus

AUTHOR: Paul

TIME WRITTEN: About A.D. 63, perhaps from Corinth

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 56th Book in the Bible
- 17th Book in the New Testament
- 12th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 11th of Paul's 13 books
- 10 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 3

VERSES: 46

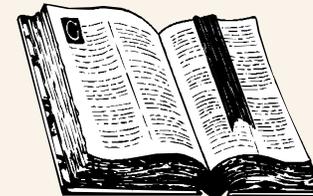
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OBSERVATIONS ABOUT TITUS:

- Titus is not mentioned in the Book of Acts.
- Titus is mentioned 13 times in the writings of Paul.
- Apparently Titus was a convert of Paul. 1:4
- He may have been from Antioch in Syria.
- On three different occasions Paul sent Titus to Corinth.
- The island of Crete, located in the Mediterranean Sea:
 - Was 156 miles long.
 - Was up to 30 miles wide.
- "To act the Cretan" became an idiom meaning "to play the liar."
- A number of Jews from Crete were present in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost when the church was established. Acts 2:11
- Paul was involved in evangelizing in Crete after his release from his first Roman imprisonment and then left Titus on the island to finish organizing the congregations.
Titus 1:5 - "For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you."

TITUS

- Paul wrote to Titus from Corinth in A.D. 63 in order to take advantage of the journey of Zenas and Apollos who would be traveling by Crete.
- Frequently used words in the Book of Titus.
 - "Good works" - 7 times.
 - "Savior" - 7 times.
 - "Salvation" - 7 times.
 - "Sound doctrine" - 7 times
- Paul is the only New Testament writer that quotes from heathen writers. 1:12; Acts 17:28
- Paul instructs Titus:
 - To maintain proper order in the church.
 - In the qualifications of elders.
 - To preach the truth.
 - To be ready to every good work.
 - To keep the church pure.
 - To live as a faithful example.
 - To rebuke false teachers.



"Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities to obey, to be ready for every good work."

Titus 3:1