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
WORDS: 921

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.”

- 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