

Who wrote the book of Titus?

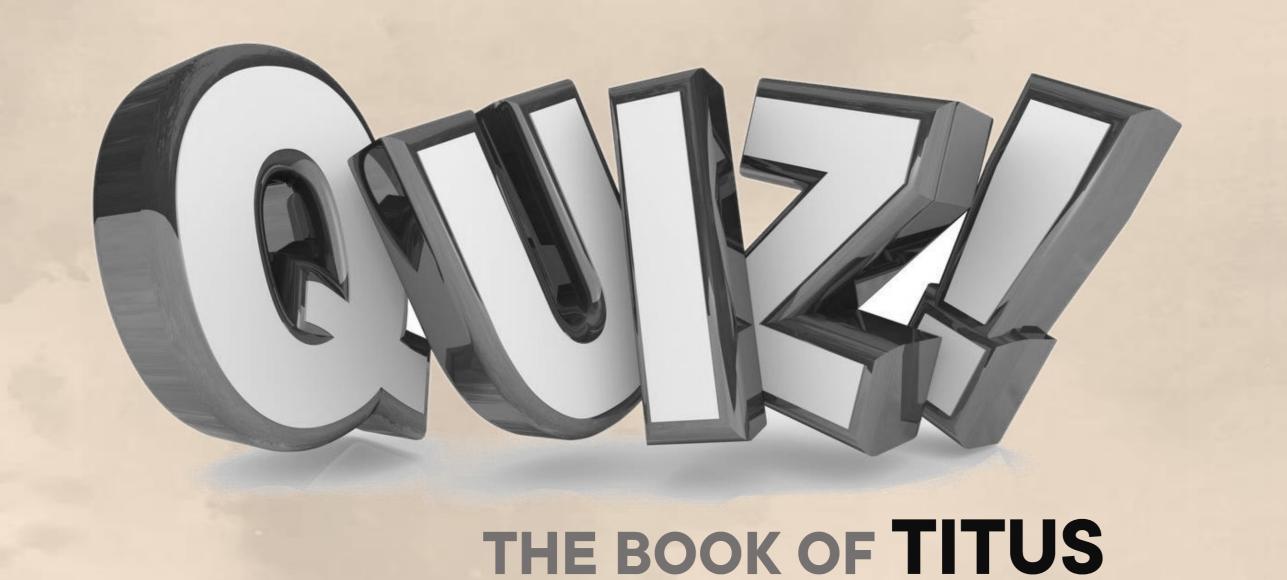
- Titus
- Paul

¹ Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ...

⁴ To Titus, my true son in our common faith...

Titus 1:1, 4





Where was the church Titus was asked to lead?

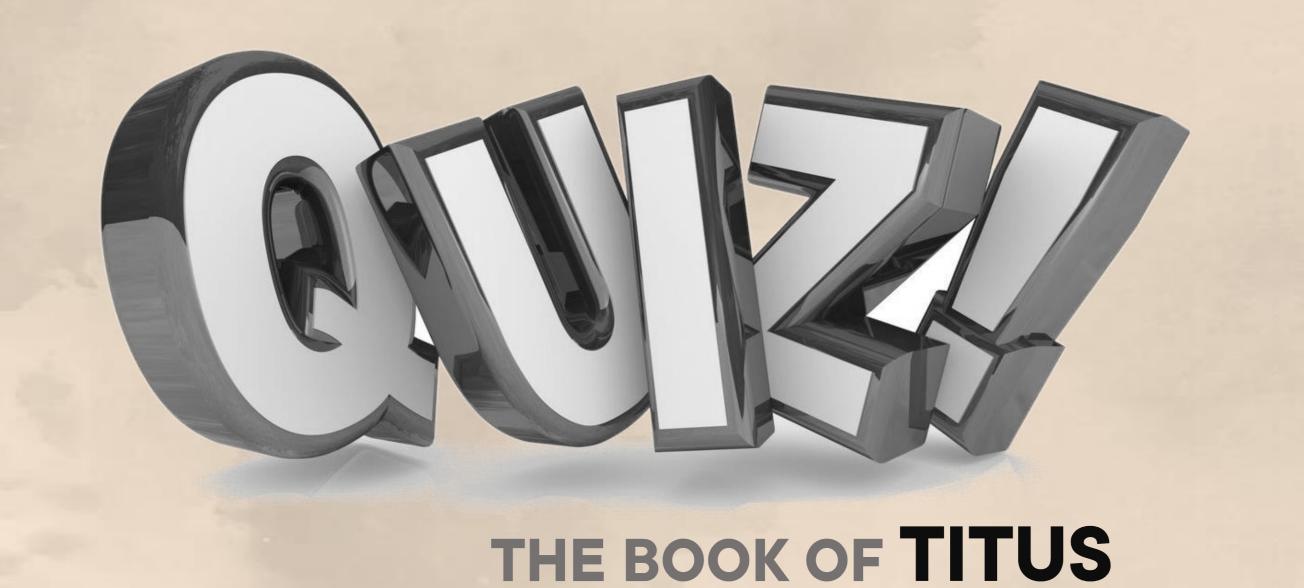
1. Corinth

2. Crete

The reason I left you (Titus) in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished...

Titus 1:5





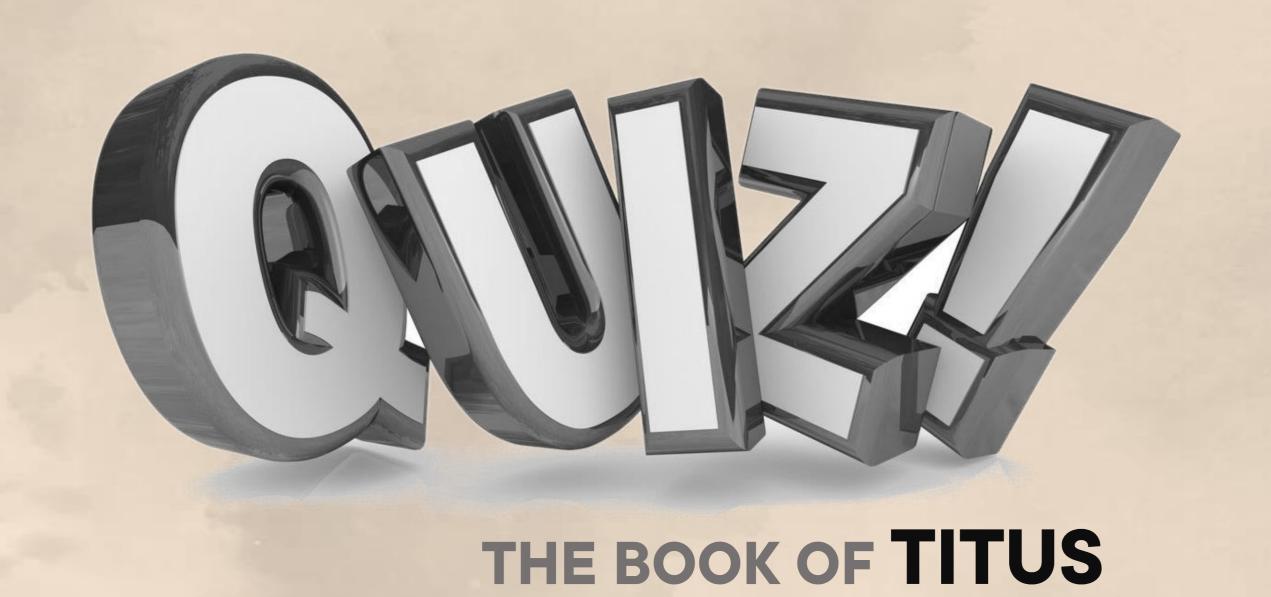
How did Paul describe the people living in Crete?

- Lazy liars
- 2. Loving labourers

One of Crete's own prophets has said it:
"Cretans are always **liars**, evil brutes, **lazy** gluttons."

Titus 1:12





What qualities should elders in Crete have?

- Holy and Upright
- 2. Rich and Powerful

He (the elder) must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, **upright**, **holy** and disciplined.

Titus 1:8





THE BOOK OF TITUS

Name the key theme that runs throughout the letter.

- Honour
- Hope

Titus 1:2 – In the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie...

Titus 2:13 – While we wait for the blessed **hope**...

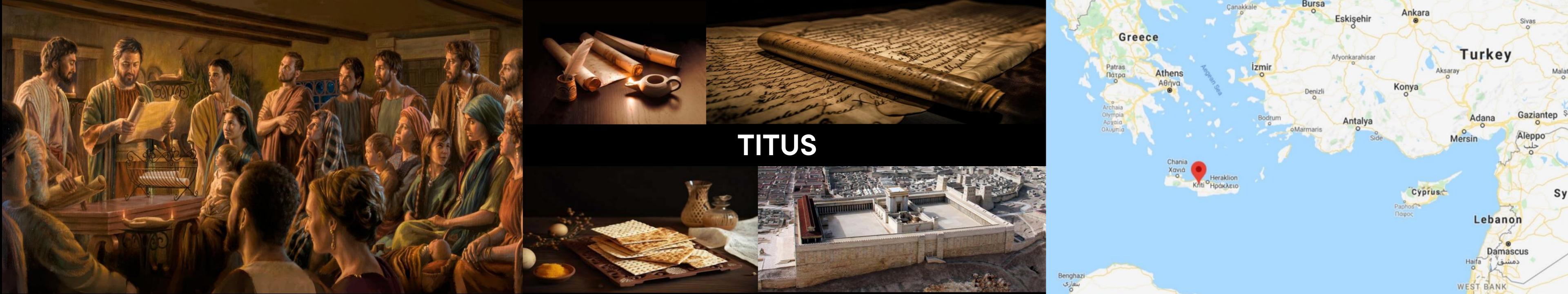
Titus 3:7 – ...heirs having the **hope** of eternal life.







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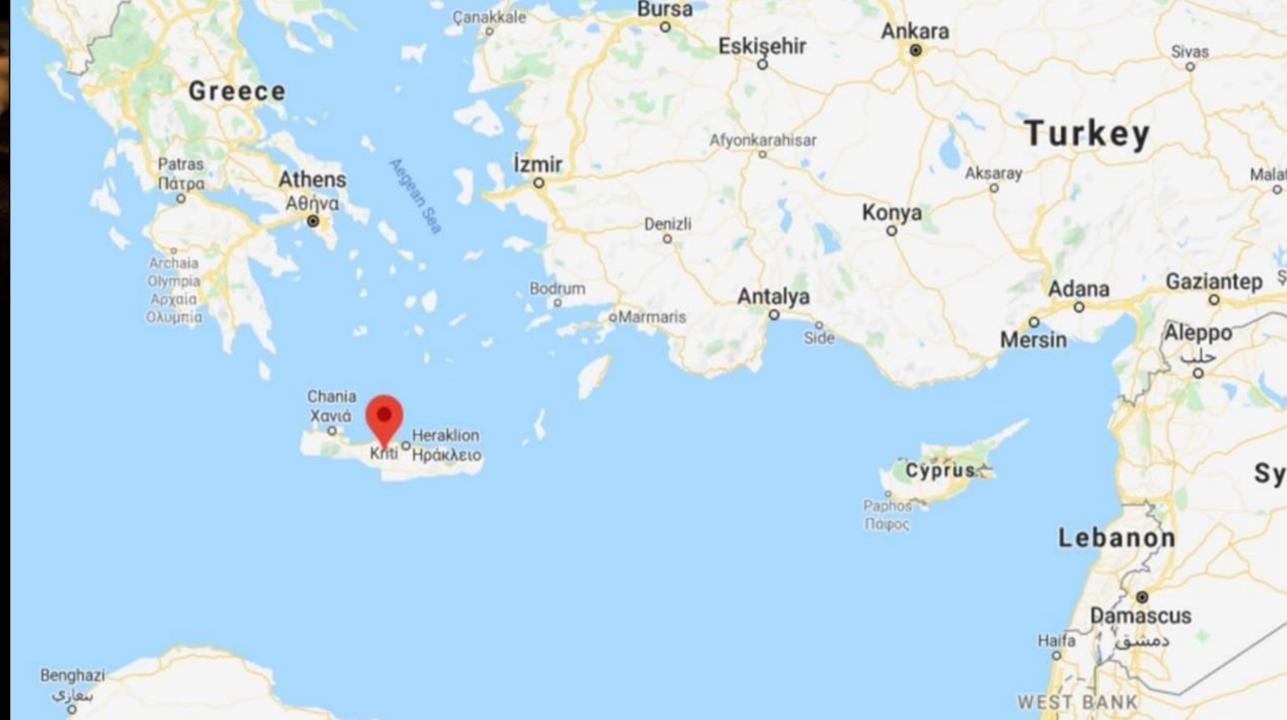




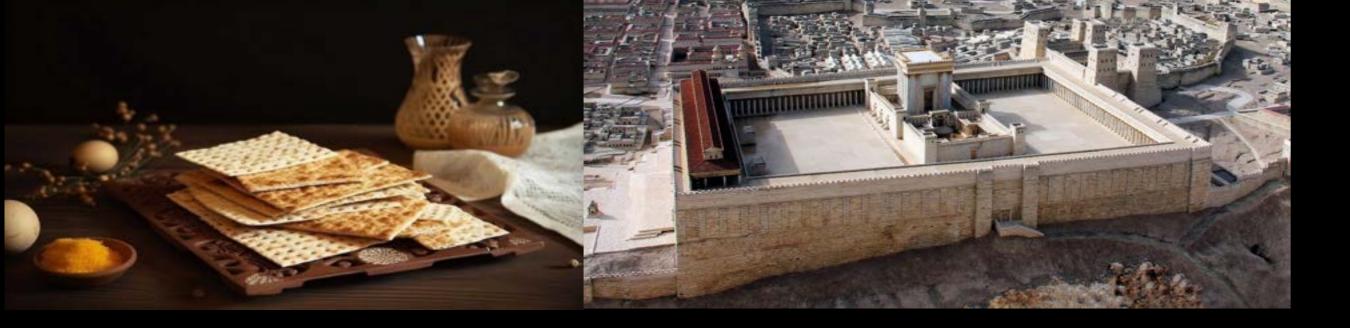


A Church of

- Titus 1: Good Order → Church
- Titus 2: Good Doctrine → Home
- Titus 3: Good Deeds → World



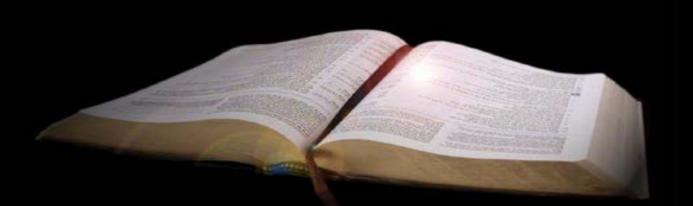




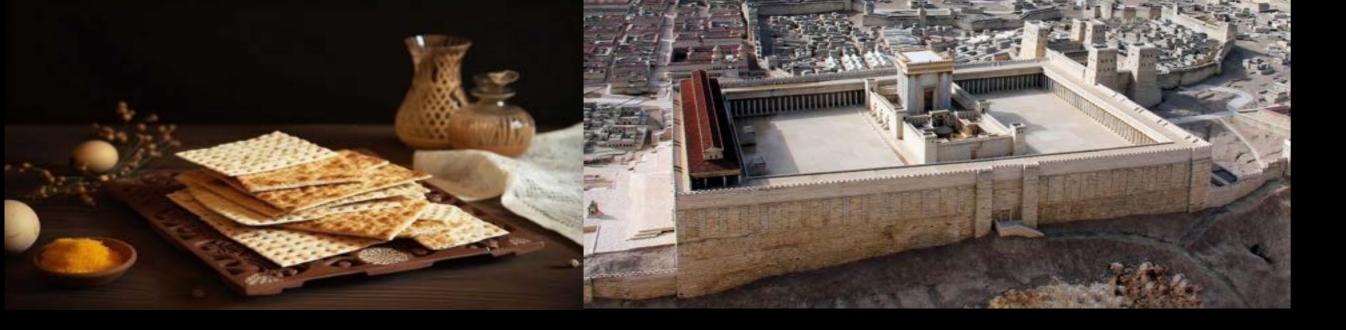


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Titus 3:1-2



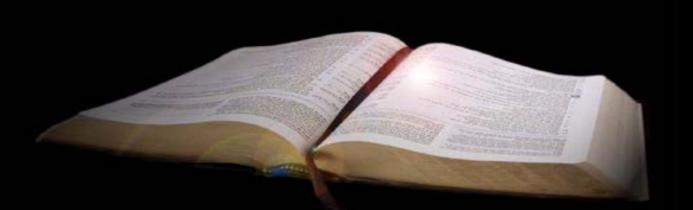






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¹⁰ For there are many rebellious people, full of meaningless talk and deception, especially those of the circumcision group. ¹² One of Crete's own prophets has said it: "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." ¹⁶ They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

Titus 1:10, 12, 16

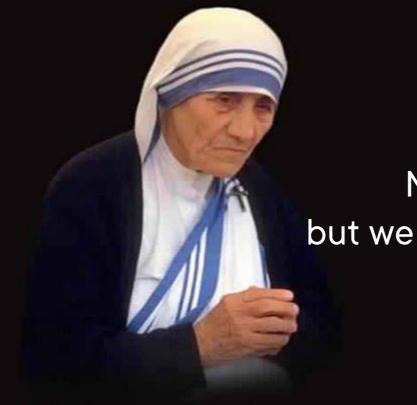






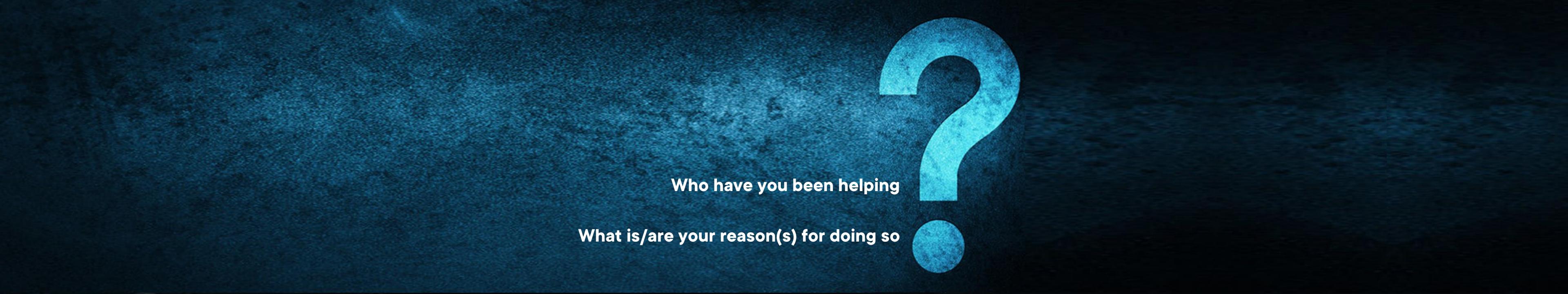






Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.

Mother Teresa







³ (For) at one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, ⁵ He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, ⁷ so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-11







⁸ This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone. ⁹ But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. ¹⁰ Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. ¹¹ You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.

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Titus 3:3

- Foolish
- 2. Disobedient
- 3. Deceived
- 4. Enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures
- 5. Malice
- 6. Envy
- 7. Being hated and hating one another





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Titus 3:4-7

GRACE → To receive what we do not deserve

MERCY → Not to receive what we deserve





Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
All who are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Grace, Grace, God's Grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
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Grace that is greater than all our sins





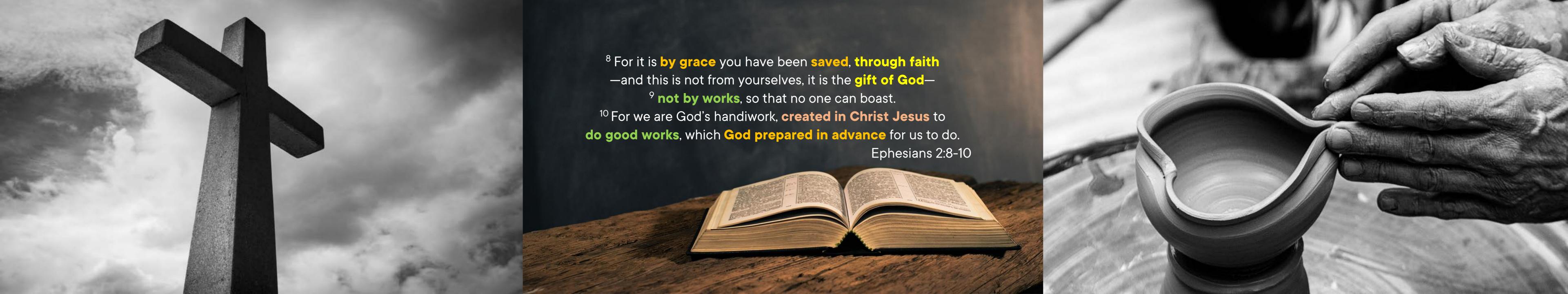
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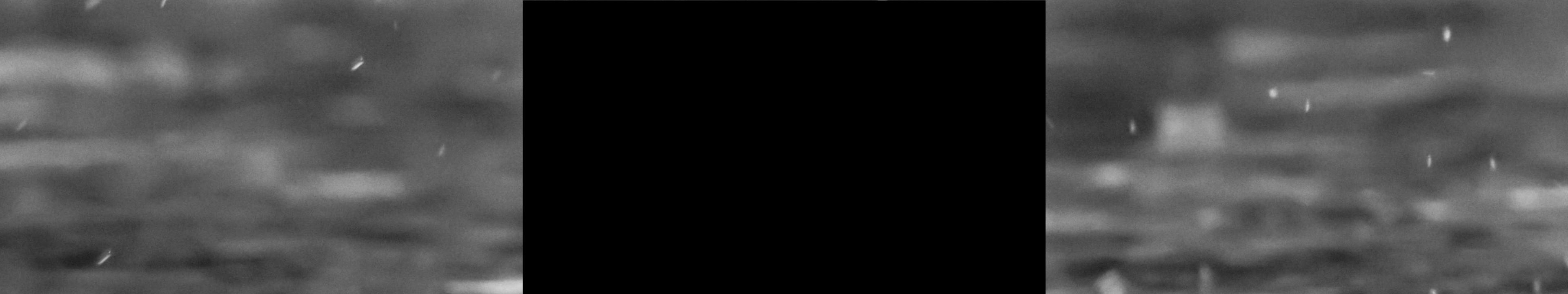
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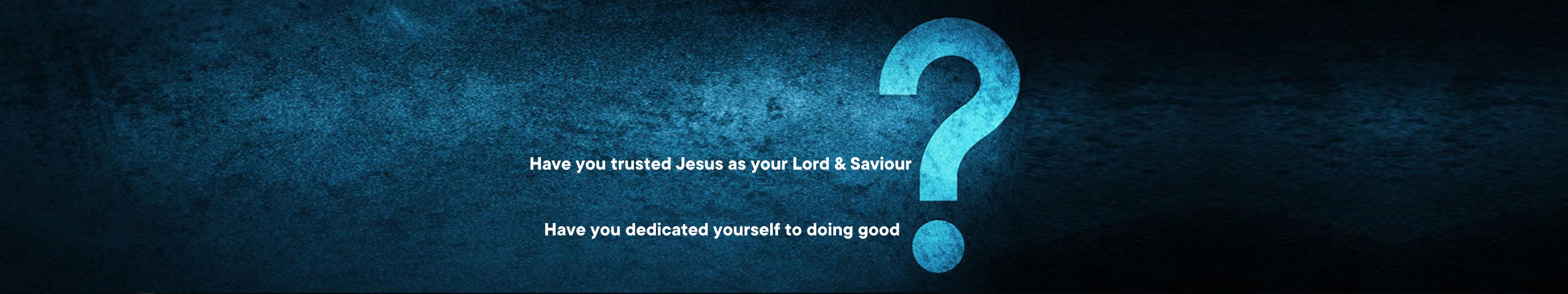
Titus 3:8









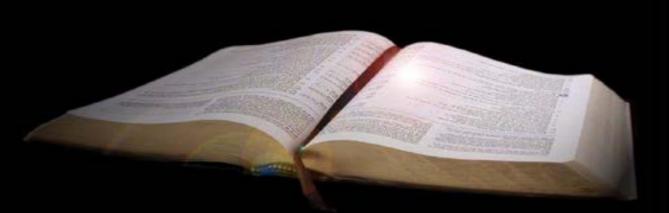




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Titus 3:9-11







All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

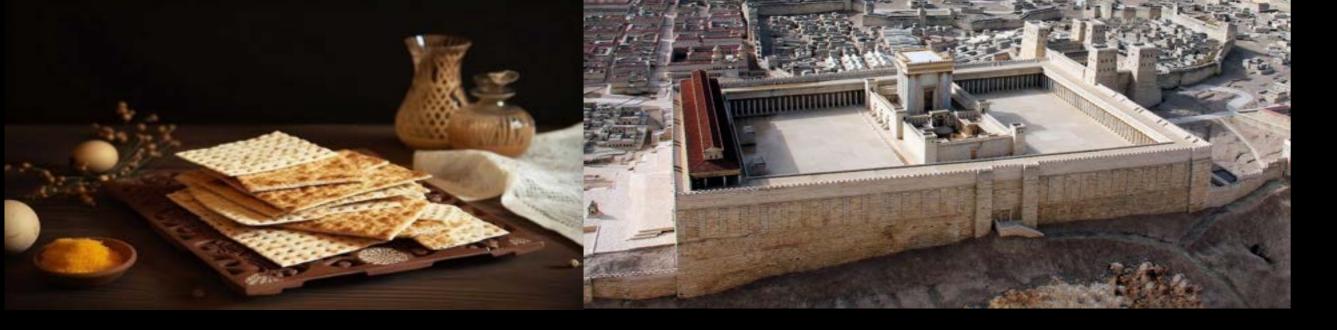
2 Timothy 3:16-17













- ¹ Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to **do whatever is good...**² ...toward everyone.
- ⁸...be careful to devote themselves to **doing what is good**.

 These things are excellent and profitable **for everyone**Titus 3:1-2, 8





¹² As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there.

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Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

Titus 3:12-15



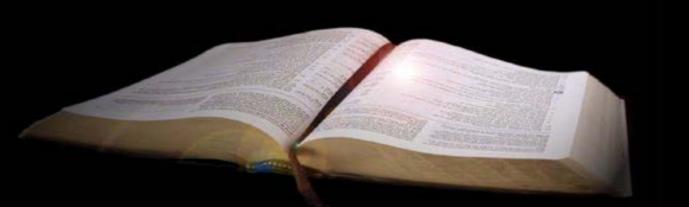




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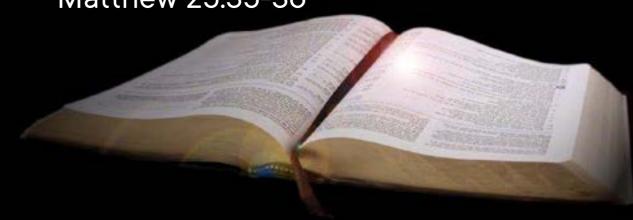
Titus 3:12-15







35 For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited Me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed Me, I was sick and you looked after Me, I was in prison and you came to visit Me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You? ³⁹ When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.' Matthew 25:35-36







¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16















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