

The Epistle of St. Paul to  
**Titus 1:5-16**



**Complete What Still Needs to Be Done ~ v 5**

- This verse tells the "occasion" for the Paul's letter to Titus. Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete?
- What is the first task that Titus must do to accomplish the things that Paul left him in Crete to do?
- These commands from Paul to Titus are consistent with Matthew 28:19-20, which says that in addition to baptizing there must also be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Qualifications of Elders ~ vv 6-9**

- The list of qualifications for a leader in the church begins with the \_\_\_\_\_. Compare to 1 Timothy 3:2-12
- The family unit is frequently used as a model for the church. Consider Ephesians 5:23, 28-32.

- Beginning with verse 7 we get a list of five things that a "pastor" *must not* be. What are they?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

- Verse 8 tells us of five things that a "pastor" *must be*. What are they?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

- In Verse 9 we are told that this "pastor" must hold firmly to the trustworthy \_\_\_\_\_ as it was taught.

- For what two reasons must this elder hold firmly to the Word?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ sound doctrine

2. \_\_\_\_\_ those who contradict it.

## Problems in Crete ~ vv 10-16

- What "label" does St. Paul give to those who are opposing the gospel?

The \_\_\_\_\_ party.

- What do you suppose these "opponents" were teaching?

- Read Verses 9 and 13. What is St. Paul's attitude toward false teaching?

- Verse 14 states that false commands turn us away from what?

The \_\_\_\_\_. \*Remember John 14:6 and 17:17\*

- Verse 15 begins with the words "To the pure." Who are the pure, and how do they get that way?

- Verse 16, on what basis are the opponents "denying" God?

Their \_\_\_\_\_.

On what basis do Christians have the sure hope of being saved?

God's \_\_\_\_\_.