MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS

Paul's letter to Titus was to set in order the things that were lacking in Crete. This included appointing elders in every city (as Paul and Barnabas did in every church in **Acts 14:23**). It also included teaching the Christians (and teaching them to teach others).

Outline of Titus

Greeting 1:1-4

The need for qualified examples of good works 1:5-16

The qualifications 1:5-9

Those disqualified for good works 1:10-16

Sound doctrine of good works 2:1-10

Grace of God produces a people of good works 2:11-3:10

A changed, purified, zealous people 2:11-15

The new life of grace 3:1-8

Rebuke and reject the impenitent 3:9-11

Closing 3:12-15

Good works are the main idea in the letter. Christians were redeemed with the precious price of Jesus' blood so that we would be His special people zealous for good works (**Titus 2:14**). Let us do good works!