

OUTLINE OF TITUS CHAPTER TWO (INSPIRED COUNSEL RELATIVE TO SOUND DOCTRINE)

- I. The Need to Speak Sound Doctrine. (1-10)**
 - a. To aged men. (2)
 - i. Be sober (vigilant).
 - ii. Be grave.
 - iii. Be temperate.
 - iv. Be sound in faith, charity (love) and patience.
 - b. To aged women. (3)
 - i. Be holy women.
 - ii. Not false accusers.
 - iii. Not given to much wine.
 - iv. Be teachers of good things.
 - c. To younger women who are taught and admonished by older women. (4-5)
 - i. Be sober (vigilant). (4)
 - ii. Love their husbands. (4)
 - iii. Love their children. (4)
 - iv. Be discreet. (5)
 - v. Be chaste. (5)
 - vi. Be keepers at home. (5)
 - vii. Be good. (5)
 - viii. Be obedient to their own husbands. (5)
 - d. To younger men. (6)
 - i. Be sober minded (discreet).
 - e. Relative to gospel preachers and the work of gospel preaching. (7-8)
 - i. Show self a pattern of good works. (7)
 - ii. Show uncorruptness, gravity and sincerity in doctrine. (7)
 - iii. Use sound speech that cannot be condemned. (8)
 - f. To servants or slaves. (9-10)
 - i. Be obedient to their masters. (9)
 - ii. Please their masters well in all things. (9)
 - iii. Not purloining (or stealing) but show good fidelity (honesty) (10)
 - iv. Adorn (put on or show in their lives) the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. (10)

II. The Grace of God. (11-13)

- a. It brings salvation. (11)
- b. It has appeared to all men. (11)
- c. It teaches or instructs. (12)
 - i. It teaches or instructs negatively (deny ungodliness).
 - ii. It teaches or instructs positively:
 - 1. Live soberly.
 - 2. Live righteously.
 - 3. Live godly.
- d. It looks for the fruition of hope—the appearing of the Lord. (13)

III. Jesus' Supreme Sacrifice and the Expected Response. (14)

- a. Jesus gave Himself for our redemption and purity.
- b. His people are a bought or purchased people.
- c. The expected response—that His people be zealous of good works.

IV. Sound Doctrine and the Gospel Preacher (or Evangelist). (15)

- a. The positives of the ministry:
 - i. Speak, exhort and rebuke with all authority.
- b. The negative of the ministry:
 - i. Let no man despise thee (Titus, the messenger of the gospel).

QUESTIONS FOR TITUS CHAPTER TWO

1. What was Titus to speak or declare? (1)
2. What various groups of people are discussed in verses 2-10?
3. Aged men are to be taught to: (2)
4. Who are instructed to teach the younger women? (4)
5. What kind of things are the older women to teach? (3)
6. What special instructions are given to Titus (the gospel preacher) in verses 7 & 8?
7. TRUE OR FALSE. _____ Once slaves became Christians, they were no longer to be obedient to their owners. (9)
8. What is it that brings salvation and has appeared to all men? (11)
9. TRUE OR FALSE. _____ Jesus Christ is never referred to as God in the scriptures. (13)
10. Why did Jesus Christ give Himself for us? (14)
11. TRUE OR FALSE. _____ The gospel preacher can never be concerned about what those outside of Christ think about him and the gospel that he preaches. (8)
12. TRUE OR FALSE. _____ In verse three, Paul instructs the aged men to be "sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, charity, in patience".