

# Titus 2:1-15

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*Week 3 in Paul's letter to Titus: Sound Doctrine & God's Grace*

## **Review:**

What was Titus' job description at Crete?

What do you think is the most important qualification to be an elder, at least according to Paul (maybe a trick question)?

What is a good summary statement of the Cretan religious mercenaries?

## **Transitions:**

How does chapter 2 flow out of the argument of chapter 1? In other words, what does teaching sound doctrine have to do with the whole elder/false teacher discussion?

## **Observations:**

According to this passage, what qualities should mark your life?

What is the nature and content of the "sound doctrine" mentioned in 2:1?

How should the commands to the slaves be applied to us today? Should it?

What are the various reasons given for the exhortations Titus gives to the Cretans? In other words, why does Titus tell them to do what he tells them to do?

According to Titus, what is the ultimate goal of God's grace appearing? How do the exhortations in 2:1-10 fit in the "timeline" of 2:11-14?

**Read Paul's letter to Titus**