

TITUS

INTRODUCTION:

Imagine being sent behind enemy lines, working alone in occupied territory, and fighting off attacks from all sides. It sounds like a life or death mission—and this is basically the position in which Titus found himself. Paul had sent Titus to Crete...wanna talk about a hard place to do ministry?! In Greek mythology, Crete was the alleged birthplace of Zeus and the hometown of the Minotaur (a monster that was half man and half bull). Moreover, the citizens of Crete were loyal to the Emperor of Rome.

Paul sent Titus on this mission to Crete because there were a group of churches there and some things needed to be set into order. To help him through this hardship, Paul sent this Holy Spirit-inspired letter to him. Now, when Titus would address the problems in Crete, he could justify his reasoning with more than an opinion, or something he learned from experience, he could back it all up with this short section of God's word.

As for Titus himself, he's not one of the more famous people in the Bible, he's only referenced a few times. He was a Greek (Galatians 2:3), and he delivered 2 Corinthians to the church in Corinth (2 Corinthians 8:6, 16-18, 23). But, outside of that, we don't know much about him, except what we can pick up in this short book.

KEY WORDS IN TITUS:

GOOD WORKS – 7x

SAVIOR – 7x

SALVATION – 7x

SOUND DOCTRINE – 7x

NOTES:
