



The Problem Of False Teachers In The Church

Titus 1:10-16

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The Goal Of All False Teaching

AUTONOMOUS

1. Auto = Self
2. Nomos = Law

Genesis 3:4-5 The serpent said to the woman, "You surely won't die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."



Review of Where We Were

Elders must be those who are:

Titus 1:9 holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.

The Problem Of False Teachers

Titus 1:10-11 For there are many rebellious men, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, who must be silenced because they are upsetting whole families, teaching things they should not teach for the sake of sordid gain.

Trusting The Symbol Over The Reality

Circumcision	
Symbol	Reality
1. Procreative organ	"Seed" Messiah
2. Cutting of the heart	Work Of Holy Spirit

The Character Of False Teachers

Titus 1:12 One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."

 **Rebuking In Order To Restore**

Titus 1:13-14 This testimony is true. For this reason reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith, not paying attention to Jewish myths and commandments of men who turn away from the truth.

 **Commandments of Men**

Mark 7:6-8 He answered and said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: ‘This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me, and in vain did they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ For laying aside the commandment of God you hold to the tradition of men – **the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do.**”

 **Unbelievers Are “Unclean”**

Titus 1:15 To the clean, all things are clean; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is clean, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled.

Believers = Clean
Unbelievers = Unclean

 **The Problem Of Inherited Sin**

Psalm 58:3 The wicked are estranged from the womb; these who speak lies go astray from birth.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned...

Mark 7:21 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts...

 **Bad Works = Bad Doctrine**

Titus 1:16 They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being **detestable** and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

Titus 2:7 In all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with **purity in doctrine**...

 **Application**

❖ Adding to or subtracting from the gospel keeps people from having atonement.

1. God alone is Savior.
2. God alone is glorified through salvation.
3. God is holy and just.

1. No Savior But The God Of The Bible

Isaiah 43:11 I, even I am the LORD, and there is no savior besides Me.

2nd Corinthians 11:3-4 But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, **your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity to Christ.** For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear this beautifully.

2. God Alone Is Glorified Through Salvation

Isaiah 48:11 For My own sake, for My own sake, I will act; For how can My name be profaned? And My glory I will not give to another.

Romans 9:22-23 What if God, wanting to show His wrath to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy prepared beforehand for glory.

3. God Is Holy And Just

1 Peter 1:15-16 ...but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "be holy, for I am holy."

Psalms 5:4-5 For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, nor shall evil dwell with You. The boastful shall not stand in Your sight: You hate all workers of iniquity.



3. God Works By Imputation

Genesis 15:6 And he believed in Yahweh and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Psalms 32:2 How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity...

Romans 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made **sinners**, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made **righteous**.


