

## The Book of Acts

### **This Week:**

Lesson: Introduction to Titus

Scripture: Titus

Written: By Paul, after release from house arrest in Rome, 63AD

### **Next Week:**

**Homework Scripture Read:** II Timothy

### **Lesson Text:**

<b>Titus 1:1-5</b>	Written specifically to Titus. Applicable to modern Christians by practical extension of content.
<b>Titus 1:5-9</b>	Restatement of qualifications of Elders
<b>Titus 1:10-16</b>	Railing against the destructive members
<b>Titus 2:1-3:2</b>	Christian behavior
v1, 11-15	Elders - sound doctrine
v2	Older men
v3-5	Older women
v6-8	Young men
v9-10	Slaves
3:1-2	All
<b>Titus 3:3-8</b>	Justification by grace
<b>Titus 3:9-11</b>	Trouble and troublemakers
<b>Titus 3:12-15</b>	Closing – mostly logistic

### **Discussion:**

- **Date/Setting Note:** Paul has only visited Crete for the first time, and Titus is supervising the new churches
- **Note** the relevance that I Timothy would have had for Titus and the similarity of purpose of the two books.
- **Note** the relevance of interaction among the different age groups (2:2-8)
- **Note** the instance of church discipline in 3:10.