

“For the Faith of Those Chosen of God”

Intro: As we open this Holy Book and study this Holy Letter may we learn to establish and maintain Christ’s church according to _____ revealed _____. Having believed in Christ let us be conformed to His image, living lives of godliness. In true _____ of _____ our Savior let us put off conformity to this world by being transformed by the renewing of our minds according to the Word of God!

As we open to the first four verses of Titus we read of _____ people (vs. 1a & 4a), God’s purpose (vs. 1b-3, and _____ provision (v. 4b).

I. God’s _____.

A. Paul. In identifying himself as a voluntary bond-_____ of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ Paul humbles himself while stating the _____ in which he writes this letter.

B. Titus. Paul addresses Titus as his own loving child. Holding their Christian _____ in common Paul left Titus in Crete to complete the work he began, _____ the church while exhorting the people in the Christian life.

II. God’s _____ for His people:

A. To _____ salvation by grace through faith in Christ. God sends His chosen people into the world with the message of _____ so the chosen of God will hear and come to the faith.

B. To _____ the Word that the chosen of God will grow in a true knowledge of God and as a result live lives of _____.

C. To _____ the promise of _____ life for this encourages faith and faithful living.

D. To _____ the good news of Jesus _____ as commissioned and entrusted by God our Savior. God assigned this is sacred trust to us.

III. God's _____ for His people.

A. _____ is God's unmerited favor bestowed upon the believer for salvation *and* for the life which follows _____. It is by grace alone that we are saved and live in _____, carrying out God's purpose.

B. _____ is the spiritual calm of soul and mind that God provides through His saving-keeping grace. This peace flows from knowing that through faith in Christ we have been _____.

Closing: Spiritually speaking, where are you? Has _____ kissed you with His _____? Yes? You have that inner abiding peace of the assurance of Christ that exceeds comprehension? Then why delay? _____ the _____ servant of God by being the messenger of Christ He commissioned you to be.

Whoever you are, whatever your place in life, _____ to bring the chosen of God to faith by pronouncing Jesus Christ and Him crucified. _____ the Word so you and believers will live lives of godliness. Keep the promise of eternal life before yourself and all others so as to be emboldened in your faith, enduring until you realize that eternal life which God has reserved for you in heaven. God has entrusted the Word of Christ to us – let us serve God by _____ the message of Christ!

And don't fear – this isn't too much for the servant of God who is a messenger of Christ for God has provided us with His _____ and Christ with His _____.

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