

“Grace Be With You All”

Intro: In the final words of this Spirit-breathed letter the Apostle Paul instructs Titus and all who have faith _____ how to actively deal with deception (vs. 9), to minister to those who are deceived (vs. 10-11), and to _____ to those who are Christ’s disciples (vs. 12-14).

I. As those who trust in Christ we are commanded to _____
_____ | with deception.

A. In the obedience of faith we deal with deception by shunning
(_____) that which is _____ - such as “controversies
and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law”.

1. We are to put an end to foolish controversies by simply
_____ in such foolishness.

2. We shun foolish genealogies by _____ for
our salvation. It is delusional to think that one is *right with God* by means of
their lineage.

3. We must shun strife by recalling that we the saved are _____
_____.

4. We shun foolish disputes about the Law by remembering that we are
_____ and are under the Lordship of
Christ! It is delusional to think that anyone is saved by arguing about the
Law.

5. We *shun* that which is *foolish* because it is *unprofitable* and *worthless*.
Being saved by grace through faith in Christ we glorify Him by doing what is
most profitable and worthwhile for _____.

II. As servants of Christ we are to deal decisively with those who are deceived by
ministering to them. We _____ to them by warning them of their sin and
telling them of the forgiveness of _____. If they refuse to repent then we
minister to them by rejecting them. The goal in this ministry is to preserve the unity of
the church while seeking to _____ the factious soul ___ saving _____ in
Christ.

III. We who trust in Christ are to faithfully _____ to Christ's
_____.

A. Paul sought to meet Titus' need by providing relief in the ministry. Titus was to meet Paul's need making every effort to visit him. We minister one to another by _____ the necessary effort to meet the other's need.

B. As Titus was to meet the needs of Zenas and Apollos we are to faithfully minister to one another by _____ others along in their ministry.

1. As Titus was to teach the entire church to meet the pressing needs, so with us. All the saints of the church are to be _____ to _____ the pressing _____ of the saints.

Closing: Let us now go and devotedly _____ our Christian _____ as we are taught in this letter. Let us do this by faithfully shunning deception and its practices, and by diligently ministering to the deceived and to Christ's disciples.

Let us be a church family who ministers the grace of _____ one to another, diligently working to meet the pressing needs of the saints. And let us do this knowing that God's perfect grace _____.

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