

May 25, 2025

TITUS

Healthy Leaders Guard the Truth
Titus 1:9-16



²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.

Acts 21:28-29

Review

⁵ This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—



What does an elder do?

1. Lead. Titus 1:7; 1 Tim. 5:17; 1 Peter 5:2-3
2. Teach. Titus 1:9; 1 Tim. 5:17; Eph. 4:12
3. Guard. Acts 20:28; Titus 1:9
4. Care. Acts 20:35; James 5:14

He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Titus 1:9

Elders must know Scripture.

He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Titus 1:9

Elders must be committed to Scripture.

He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Titus 1:9

Elder must be able teach Scripture.

He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Titus 1:9

Elder must refute false teaching.

Description of False Teachers

¹⁰ For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party.

Description of False Teachers

¹⁴not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. ¹⁵To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled.

Description of False Teachers

¹⁰ For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. ¹¹ They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach.

Description of False Teachers

¹² One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.

¹⁶ They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

Decisive action must be taken

¹¹ They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach.

Decisive action must be taken

¹³This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith,

Desired Goal

¹³This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith,