

Titus 1:1

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SERVANT [NW1828]: A person, male or female, that attends another for the purpose of performing menial offices for him, or who is employed by another for such offices or for other labor, and is subject to his command

APOSTLE [NW1828]: A person deputed to execute some important business; but appropriately, a disciple of Christ commissioned to preach the gospel.

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[Faith] pis'-tis: conviction of the truth of anything, belief

1. relating to God: the *conviction* that God exists and is the creator and ruler of all things, the provider and bestower of eternal salvation through Christ
2. relating to Christ: a strong and welcome *conviction* or belief that Jesus is the Messiah, through whom we obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom of God

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² in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began ³ and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which **I have been entrusted** by the command of God our Savior;

Titus 1:4

⁴ To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

Titus 1:1-4

1. Paul's Role – Servant/Apostle
-His Authority
2. Belief [Faith & Conviction]
3. Know [Knowledge of Truth]

Titus 1:5

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—

Titus 1:6

⁶ if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination.

Colossians 1:21-23

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and **blameless and above reproach before him**,

²³ **if indeed you continue** in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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1 Timothy 3:4-5

⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

Titus 1:7

⁷ For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain,

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⁸ but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.

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⁹ 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.

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- **Know** the Truth
- **Believe** the Truth
- **Practice** the Truth