



Week 2 Origins of Chaos

Read Titus 1:10-16 for an overview of the passage.

Context

These verses follow the charge to put God fearing, trustworthy men in the office of elder to oversee the church. Here we see that this task is urgent and vital to the health of the church because there are many who would bring chaos instead of peace. As Christians, we must not be naive to the battle that rages for the truth. Through these verses our eyes should be opened and our hands should be hovering over our sword, the living breathing Word of God.

Blessed are the peacemakers

Reread Titus 1:10-11.

- What does it mean to be rebellious, a mere talker, and divisive?
- What was the goal of the circumcision group?
- How do the goals of the circumcision group reflect their understanding of God?
- What is the result of this passion misplaced on goals that misunderstand God?
- What are you passionate about?
- How does your passion align or misalign with the truth of Scripture?
- What is the result of your passion? Is Jesus glorified?

Fit for Good Works

Reread Titus 1:12-16.

- How do you identify which preachers are “Cretans” and which are trustworthy?
- What is the purpose of rebuking those in error?
- Do you generally want to see them redeemed or punished?
- What myths do you believe in right now?
- How do your actions support your faith in Christ or deny him?
- Do you feel your actions make you fit for good works?
- Where in your life do you need to confess and repent of sin to become fit?

Reflection and Prayer

Reflect on the attributes of God and the elements of the Gospel you see in this passage. How do your thoughts and actions testify to the truth you see in these Scriptures? Pray that this scripture would transform your life and renew your mind.