

We Need New Disciples/Churches Everywhere!



- Norwalk Needs New Disciples!
- SoCal Needs New Churches!
- The Gospel compels us to be crossing cultures to make disciples and start new churches.
- The Least Reached are waiting
- The need is urgent!



titus

a little book
some BIG lessons

God, Doing Good and an Island Man



“Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, and which now at His appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior... ”

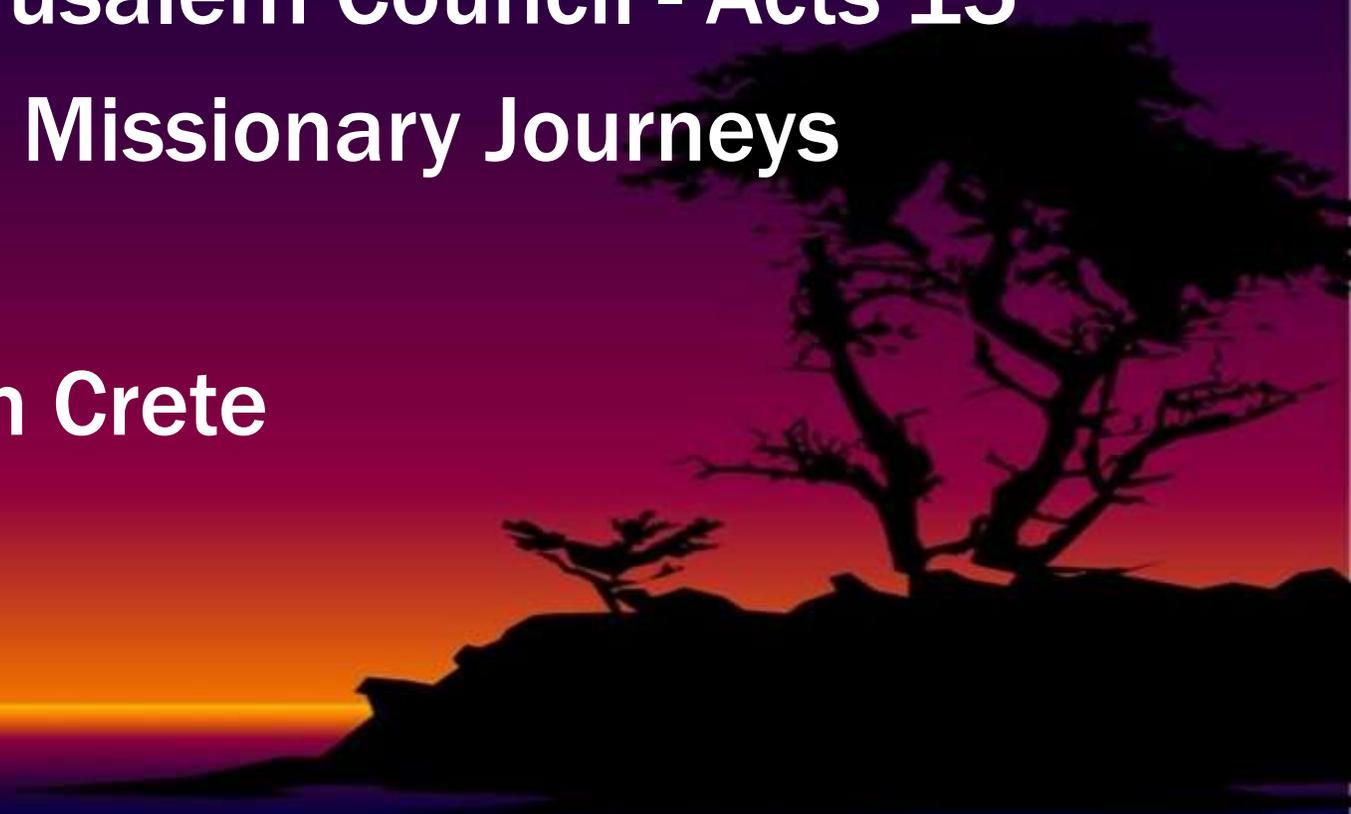
(Titus 1:1-3 NIV)

- **“Titus, my true son in our common faith”**
– **Apostle Paul**

(Titus 1:4 NIV).



- **Not of the nation of Israel**
- **Traveled with Paul to Jerusalem Council - Acts 15**
- **Traveled on some of the Missionary Journeys**
- **Sent to Corinth**
- **Left as an Island Man on Crete**



- “Thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same concern I have for you [Corinthians]. For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own initiative. And we are sending along with him the brother who is praised by all the churches for his service to the gospel.”

– Apostle Paul

(2 Corinthians 8:16-18 NIV)



Titus was one of Paul's very dear and trusted friends; and the fact that he was chosen by the apostle to act as his delegate to Corinth, to transact difficult and delicate work in the church there, and that he did this oftener than once, and did it thoroughly and successfully, shows that Titus was not merely a good but a most capable man, tactful and resourceful and skillful in the handling of men and of affairs. - John Rutherford

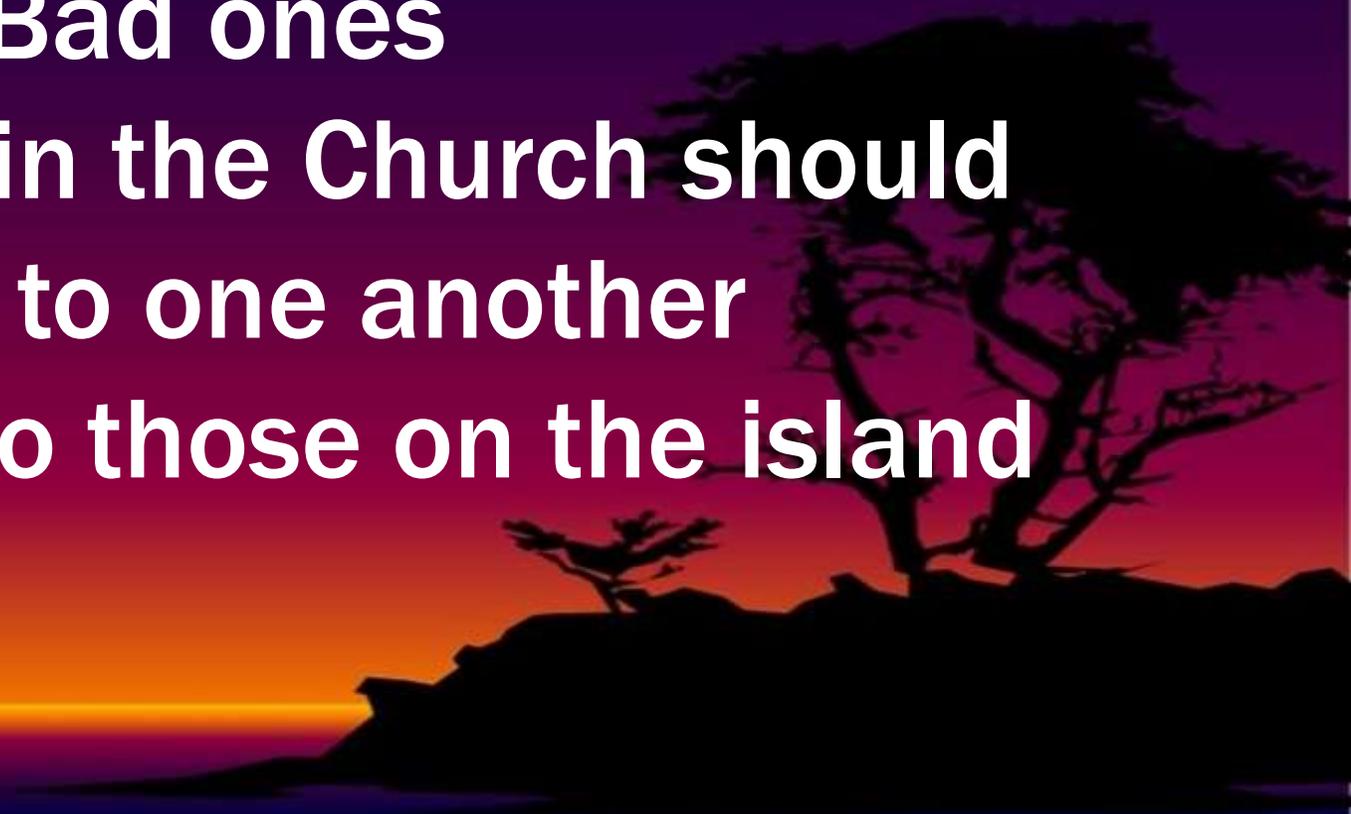
- "As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honor to Christ." (2 Cor 8:23).

Letter to Titus Outline

**Chap. 1 – Good Leaders for the Church
and Bad ones**

**Chap. 2 – Everyone in the Church should
do Good to one another**

Chap. 3 – Be Good to those on the island



For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. -Titus 2:11-14 NIV

This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Titus 3:8 NIV

Our people must learn to devote themselves
to doing what is good,

In order to provide for urgent needs
and not live unproductive lives.

Titus 3:14 NIV



