

The Epistle of Titus
Chapter 3 verses 9 - 15 – Pastor Charles A. Hall
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Chapter 3 – In this chapter the apostle Paul provides direction to believers on how to live godly lives, which include personal conduct toward other Christians and heathens. This chapter deals with the Christian's response to heresy and heretic within the church. In this chapter Paul makes some personal requests which include visitations to him by certain of his co labors of the faith. Paul ends this epistle with a benediction prayer.

Verse 9 – This verse is a follow on from the prior verse, which directs the Christians, who are filled with the spirit of God, to stay away from and not to engage themselves in questions of any type that does not make sense. Especially questions related to ancestry, or any arguments that are about the law, because to do so is not beneficial nor does it add value to your life.

Verse 10 -This verse instructs Christians to warn a divisive person once, and then a second time, and after the second time, if they do not change their sinful ways to withstand them and reject that person.

Verse 11 – This verse is a follow on from the prior verse, that a heretic (a divisive person believing a false doctrine) is subverted (one who undermines the authority of God) and sinful, because this type of person is self-condemned or doomed if he does not change his ways.

Verse 12 – Paul tells Titus that as soon as he sends both Artemas and Tychicus to him, then he should come as soon as possible to visit Paul in Nicopolis where he will be staying during the winter.

Verse 13 – Paul instructs Titus to bring Zenas who is a lawyer and Apollos, and to do everything possible to assist them and to make sure they have everything they need on their journey.

- Acts18:24-28

Verse 14 – This verse is a follow on from the prior verse where Paul has asked Titus to assist Zenas and Apollos who are doing good works for the Kingdom. Paul is using this opportunity to encourage and teach Titus and other believers on the importance of being involved in good works.

Verse 15 – Paul concludes this epistle by sending greetings from those who are with him now to Titus, and to all those who love them in the faith of Jesus Christ.