

TRULY FAITHFUL

AN UNCOMPROMISING CHURCH IN A CORRUPT AND CONFUSED CULTURE

PART 1

“LISTENING TO THE GOD WHO NEVER LIES IN A CULTURE THAT NEVER TELLS THE TRUTH”

“The Man and His Mission”

(An Introduction to the Book of Titus)

INTRODUCTION:

WELCOME TO CRETE! THE _____

“Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness, in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago, but at the proper time manifested, even His word, in the proclamation with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior,

“One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, ‘Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.’ This testimony is true.”

—Titus 1:12, 13a

“You shall follow the LORD your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him.”

—Deuteronomy 13:4

“Give ear and hear my voice, Listen and hear my words.”

—Isaiah 28:23

WELCOME TO CRETE! THE _____

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

1A. TITUS' _____ (1:4)

“To Titus, my true child in a common faith...”

“Then after an interval of fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along also. But not even Titus, who was with me, though he was a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised.”

—Galatians 2:2,3

2A. TITUS' _____ **(3:12-15)**

*"When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, **make every effort to come to me at Nicopolis**, for I have decided to spend the winter there...."*

—Titus 3:12-15

*"But thanks be to God who puts **the same earnestness on your behalf in the heart of Titus**. For he not only accepted our appeal, but being himself very earnest, he has gone to you of his own accord...."*

*As for Titus, **he is my partner and fellow worker among you...**"*

—2 Corinthians 8:16, 17, 23

3A. TITUS' _____ **(1:5, 2: 1, 15)**

*"For this reason I left you in Crete, **that you would set in order what remains...**"*

—Titus 1:5

*"But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine....
These things **speak and exhort and reprove with all authority**.
Let no one disregard you."*

—Titus 2:1, 15

"...Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia."

—2 Timothy 4:10

CONCLUSION:

1. His _____ was _____.
2. His _____ was _____.
3. His _____ was _____.