



Paul's journey to Rome

Building Christ's Church on the Island of Crete

Titus – left behind to consolidate, 1.5
Paul – a man on the move
Rom 15.20; 2 Cor 10.15-16



Make the Gospel
Attractive

Studies in
Paul's letter to Titus

A Man on a Mission
Titus 1.1-3

1. Paul – a Man on a Mission, v1

- ***A Servant of God***
at God's disposal 24:7
bought at a high price
1 Cor 6.20; Rom 12.1; 1 Cor 7.20
- ***An Apostle of Christ***
sent on behalf of Jesus
a specialist role 1 Cor 12.29

2. ... For the Faith of God's People, v1

- ***sharing the Gospel Rom 10.13-17***
so people could come to faith Eph 1.13-14
- ***nurturing believers Rom 1.5***
so people could grow in faith Mat 28.20

3a. Christians – a Chosen People, v1

- *chosen by God to belong to him 2.13-14*
all of his mercy and grace 3.5
Is 64.6; Eph 2.8-9
but no one ever refused John 6.37

3b. Christians – a Holy People, v1

- *knowledge is for godliness*
belief and behaviour belong together
learn the truth – doctrine and ethics
live good lives – practical morality

3c. Christians – a Hope-based People, vs2-3

- **Eternal life** *John 17.3,24*
knowing God now, living with him forever
- **Planned before time began** *v2; 2 Cor 5.5,8*
God never lies 1.12; 2 Cor 1.20
- **Unveiled in Jesus** *v3*
God's Word made flesh John 1.1,14
1 Peter 1.20; Gal 4.4-5
- **Proclaimed through preaching** *v3*
2.11-14; 3.4-8
Jesus – the heart of the Gospel!