

Properly relating to authority PIII- 2/12/2012

Titus 1:7-11

Titus 1:7 For a bishop a must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,

1:8 but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,

1:9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

1:10 For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision,

1:11 whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain.

Titus 2:9-14

Titus 2:9 Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back,

2:10 not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.

2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,

2:12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

2:13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

2:14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

2:15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.

Titus 3:10-11

Titus 3:10 Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition,

3:11 knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned.