



# Titus

New  
Testament

β 56th book of the Bible (out of 66)

β 0.15% of the verses in the Bible

β Written by Paul

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This is the time of the year of when many people go to a Mediterranean island for a holiday. Titus and Paul were on Crete, the fifth largest island in the Med, telling people about how salvation is found in Jesus alone. After Paul leaves to continue on his journeys, he writes to his Greek friend Titus about the practicalities of establishing a Church there. Titus, like Timothy, was a young leader whom Paul was mentoring. The three Pastoral Epistles that Paul writes to these two men give hope and instruction and would have been written around the same time as each other. Titus isn't mentioned in the Book of Acts, but *is* in four of Paul's Letters.

**Facts:** Titus was a good friend of Paul and was converted through him. We read about him being in Crete, Jerusalem, Ephesus, Croatia and Rome, often as a companion of Paul. YWAM's *Titus Project* at The King's Lodge is named after the recipient of this Book.

The Book is only 46 verses long and yet six times Paul stresses the importance of "doing what is good." This could be because most of the inhabitants of the island at this time weren't particularly honourable people. We are saved through faith in what Jesus has done for mankind, but God calls us all to stand up as Christians and to do what is merciful, honourable, just, and kind. Grace and doing good belong together. Much useful practical advice is given, with little focus on highbrow theology.

**Aim to read the whole book over the next two weeks.**