

KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORKS

Titus 1:1

PM

Intro.:1) Titus was one of the Paul's companions; he was to take care of churches in Crete while Paul was away.

2) This letter has some doctrinal passages, but it emphasizes godly living. If the church is going to influence the culture around us, we must live out our doctrines by a different lifestyle.

3) Let us remember the proper connection between salvation and good works.

1. Good works do NOT _____ (3:4-7[turn])

2. Good works ALWAYS _____ salvation (3:8):
Ephesians 2:8-10

4) Notice how the Spirit has Paul describe a false teacher in *1:16[turn]*

5) The purpose for good works is in *2:1[turn]*

Also *v. 10*—

A Christian's life is to express his love for God by means of an obedient life, therefore note...

3 admonitions to show the importance of good works in a Christian's life

I. YOU ARE TO BE _____ FOR GOOD WORKS (2:14)

What is it that stirs you up to activity?

Does your inner motor rev up when you think of serving God?

II. YOU ARE TO BE _____ TO DO GOOD WORKS (3:1)

Good works before the world without Christ should include...

#1 Do not _____—*to speak evil of no man*

#2 Do not _____—*to be no brawler*

#3 Be _____—*gentle*

#4 Be _____—*showing all meekness...*

III. YOU ARE TO _____ GOOD WORKS (3:8, 14)

v. 8 careful—

Galatians 6:10

3:13-14

necessary uses—

that they be not unfruitful—

Matthew 5:16

1 Peter 2:12

***Be fruitful for God through good works among God's people and into the world!**