

“Things Which Become Sound Doctrine”

Titus 2:1-3:2

Introduction:

- A. “Sound doctrine” affects more than teachings about the plan of salvation and the church.
- B. “Sound doctrine” involves daily conduct that is credit to God and His word.
 - 1. So that the word of God be not blasphemed (2:5)
 - 2. So that those of the “contrary part” may be ashamed having no evil thing to say of you” (2:8).
 - 3. So that the “doctrine of God our Savior” may be adorned (2:10).
- C. Paul gives Titus special instructions for certain people and the reasons for these instructions.

Discussion:

I. The People to Be Instructed and Their Instructions.

- A. Christians Who Are Older.
 - 1. Older men (2:2)
 - 2. Older women (2:3)
- B. Christians who are Younger.
 - 1. Younger women (2:4-5)
 - 2. Younger men – including Titus (2:6-7)
- C. Christians Who Are Servants (2:9)
- D. Christians Who Are Citizens (3:1-2)

II. The Reasons for the Instructions.

- A. The appearance of the grace of God (2:11)
- B. The teachings of the grace of God (2:12)
- C. The “looking for that blessed hope” (2:13-14)

Conclusion:

- A. These things were important to sound doctrine.
 - 1. Titus was to speak them with all authority (2:15)
 - 2. Titus was not to allow anyone to despise him in these matters.
- B. These things are as important to sound doctrine as they ever were.