

GOOD WORKS FOR NECESSARY USES
TITUS 3:12-15

Introduction:

- A. These are the closing statements of Titus.
 - 1. They demonstrate Paul's belief in planning.
 - 2. "I have determined to winter there..."

- B. The leadership of the Spirit does not preclude planning!
 - 1. "If it isn't extemporaneous, it isn't from God."

I. PAUL'S PLAN FOR PREACHERS.

- A. Artemas or Tychicus. v12
 - 1. One of these to come as Pastor.
 - 2. God ordained sheep to have shepherds.

- B. Titus v12.
 - 1. diligent = to make haste, to be earnest, speedy.
 - 2. determined = to divide, to make a separation, to decide, to judge.
 - 3. Paul selected a place to rest,
 - 4. Nicopolis = "victory city in Greece."
 - a. A winter resort.

- C. Zenas and Apollos.
 - 1. Zenas = Roman law or Mosiac.
 - 2. Apollos = powerful preacher.
 - 3. Diligently = earnestly, speedily.
 - 4. See that they want for nothing.

- D. God's men are to have all their needs meet.
 - 1. I Cor. 9:7.

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II. PAUL'S PLAN FOR THE PEOPLE. V14

A. Good works.

1. To good deeds.
2. To honest labour and honorable employment.
3. Christians should have good jobs.
4. How else can the needs be met?

B. Necessary uses = Things that are to be done.