

## INTRODUCTION TO TITUS

### Introduction:

- A. We shall begin a study of the book of Titus.
  - 1. It has been designated a Pastoral Epistle.
  - 2. Tells of a Pastor's work.
  - 3. Letter to churches through Titus.
  
- B. How shall we study this book?
  - 1. Chapter by chapter, verse by verse.
  - 2. Epository preaching is best. Why?
    - a. It forces a preacher to preach the "whole council of God."
    - b. The Bible is presented to this congregation as it was to the first recipient or recipients.
    - c. It avoids accusations of singling out people.

[1971 I, II, III John, Jude, James 1972, Revelation 1973, Job 1974, Galatians and Ephesians 1975, Hebrews 1975, Romans 1976, John 1978.]

- d. It gives the congregation notice of what will be preached.
  
- C. Why did Paul write the Epistle?
  - 1. v5.
    - a. Order = epidiortho = medical, ortho-pedic. To make straight, to put further to rights, arrange further.
    - b. William F. Beck, ...to make the improvements still needed.
    - c. wanting = leipo - to leave or forsake, to lack.
    - d. Things needed improving at Crete, and in every city.
  
- D. What are some of the things that need to be set in order
  - 1. If we aren't perfect, we do.