



Coram Deo Fellowship Home Fellowship Group

Titus: Truth and Life

Lesson 3- 1:10-16 Rebellious Persons

10 For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. 11 They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. 12 One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." 13 This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, 14 not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. 15 To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. 16 They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Why is it so important that one of the qualifications for being an elder is to be able to refute false-teachings?**
- 2. Who is the circumcision party?**
- 3. How does Paul counsel Titus to shepherd the false teachers?**
- 4. What was the nature of the false teaching in Crete? (see verses 14-15, and 1 Tim 1:4; 4:3-5)**
- 5. What were the consequences of the false teaching?**
- 6. What does *shameful gain* refer to?**

