

ESTABLISHING GODLY LEADERS
(Titus 1:1-9)

I. THE SALUTATION (1:1-4)

A. The Writer (1:1-3) ... _____

1. Paul's _____ office (1:1) two things are stated about him here:

a. He was a _____ of God

b. He was an _____ of Jesus Christ

2. The _____ of his apostolic office... was "according to..."(kata)

a. the _____ of God's *elect*

b. the *acknowledgement* of the _____

c. the truth *accords* with _____

3. The _____ of his apostolic teaching (1:2-3)

a. In _____ of eternal life

• What had God promised?

b. On _____ Himself -- "*God who cannot _____*"

• When did God make this promise?

• What did he do in "*due time*"?

4. The _____ of his apostolic office (1:3b)

B. The Recipient (1:4a)... to _____ personally, but to all _____ generally

* Who is Titus?

C. The Greeting (1:4b) included:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

D. The Urgent Need On Crete (1:5-9)

4. Some historical facts concerning Crete:

5. “*that you should _____ the things that are _____ there*”...

6. “_____ *in every city...*”

- What are these men called in scripture?

“elder” (presbuteros)

“bishop (episkopos)

“pastor” (poimaino)

1 Peter 5:1-3

Acts 20:17, 28

- How was he to do this?

Acts 14:23

Acts 6:1-6

- How many elders per church is the next question?

1 Timothy 5:17-25

The point: Church bodies are often too _____ to appoint elders to leadership! It takes _____ to develop men who are truly qualified to lead!