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| **Let No Man Despise Thee****Comfort, Confidence and Refreshment with Titus** |

***These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.***
**Titus 2:15**

**We say we are confident and not ashamed of:**

* King James Bible:
	+ Was and still is inspired
	+ Is preserved
	+ Worketh in them that believe
	+ Rightly dividing is the key to understand Genesis to Revelation
	+ Is our Rock
	+ Is that which is perfect **- I Corinthians 13:10**
	+ Is the true and only gospel of our salvation
	+ Is word of truth
	+ Is the only ‘bible’ that teaches the Risen Christ
	+ Takes us Beyond the Crucifixion
	+ Is the only ‘Bible’ tells us to follow Paul, as Paul follows Christ, etc.

**Yet, I have seen Bible Believing Christians who seem so defeated in their own testimony!**

**Philippians 1:20** - are we possibly ashamed of our personal walk for a testimony?  or do we just tell folks what is right, but don't show them because we are afraid?  And if so, what are we afraid of?  No Confidence?  Ashamed?

**Ashamed?**

**II Timothy 2:15**- a workman that needed not to be ashamed...
**II Timothy 1:12** - I 'know' whom
**Romans 1:16**- Gospel of Christ (not 'gospel of Jesus' - that is GC!)
**Romans 9:33 / 10:11**; believe ON him
**II Timothy 1:8 -**not ashamed of the Lord AND not ashamed of Paul!

**Confident?**

**Acts 28:31**
**Ephesians 3:12**

**Paul had his confidence in his people as well:**

**II Corinthians 7:16**
**Philippians 1:25**
**II Thessalonians 3:4**

Not in a boastful prideful manner, either - **II Corinthians 10:2**

Don't worry about others - don't be 'otherwise minded!'  They have their own judgment seat coming!  **Galatians 5:10**

Fear of man = SNARE!  **Proverbs 29:25**

**Boldness:**
You men - deacons, especially -**I Timothy 3:13**
Do not be bold*"in"*our grace - that can make you a grace abuser!
Be Bold "*BECAUSE"* of grace, knowing that as we try to grow, we have His grace to back us up!

**Refreshed?**
Paul was by us - **Romans 15:32**
Paul and us - **I Corinthians 16:18**
Onesiphorus oft refreshed Paul - **II Timothy 1:16**

So, let us challenge ourselves tonight... let's look to Titus!

Titus cares for us  I**I Corinthians 8:16**
Titus was a partner with Paul - **II Corinthians 8:23; II Corinthians 7:13,14**
Titus had no 'gain' from the folks - **II Corinthians 12:18**
People are comforted from Titus -**II Corinthians 7:6**

And Titus is even told to speak these things  -  exhort  -  rebuke with all authority.

**LET NO MAN DESPISE THEE!**

**My question before we go any further:**

* Is there a parent; husband; wife, mom, dad, young man, young woman, aged woman or aged man, who will seek to fix their lives by taking heed to Titus?
* Will you actually prepare your 'girl' to be a Godly woman and your 'boy' to be a Godly man - based on Paul and his epistles?

**Titus is our challenge tonight!**

Now, as we do in the sermon, let’s all read the **Epistle of Paul to Titus!**