

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 **II 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.

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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!**