Paul's Letter to Titus Getting God's House in Order

"The Gospel in Word and in Deed" Titus 3:12-15

Titus 3:12–15 (NKJV)

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13 Send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey with haste, that they may lack nothing.

14 And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful.

Titus 3:12–15 (NKJV) 15 All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Acts 10:36-38 (NKJV) 36 The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— 37 that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached:

Acts 10:36-38 (NKJV)

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

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Hebrews 5:6–8 (NKJV)

6 As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek";

7 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,
8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

Titus 3:8 (NKJV) 8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.

Acts 2:45 (NKJV) 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

Acts 4:35 (NKJV) 35 and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

Ephesians 4:28 (NKJV)

28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

Philippians 4:16 (NKJV) 16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.

1 John 3:17 (NKJV) 17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

John 15:1–2, 6 (NKJV)

1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

2 Peter 1:8 (NKJV) 8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

III. The Gospel: the Tie That Binds (v. 15)

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