



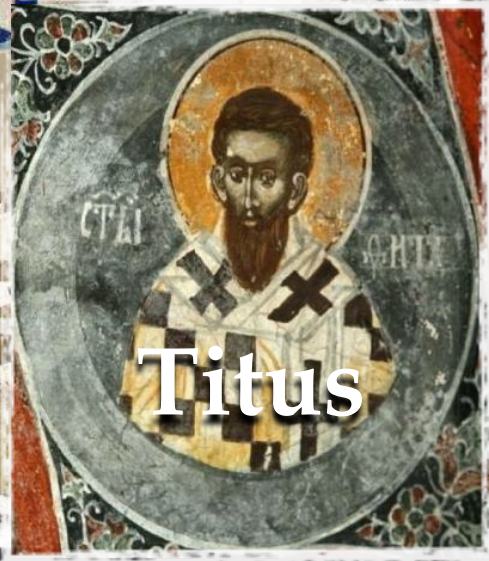
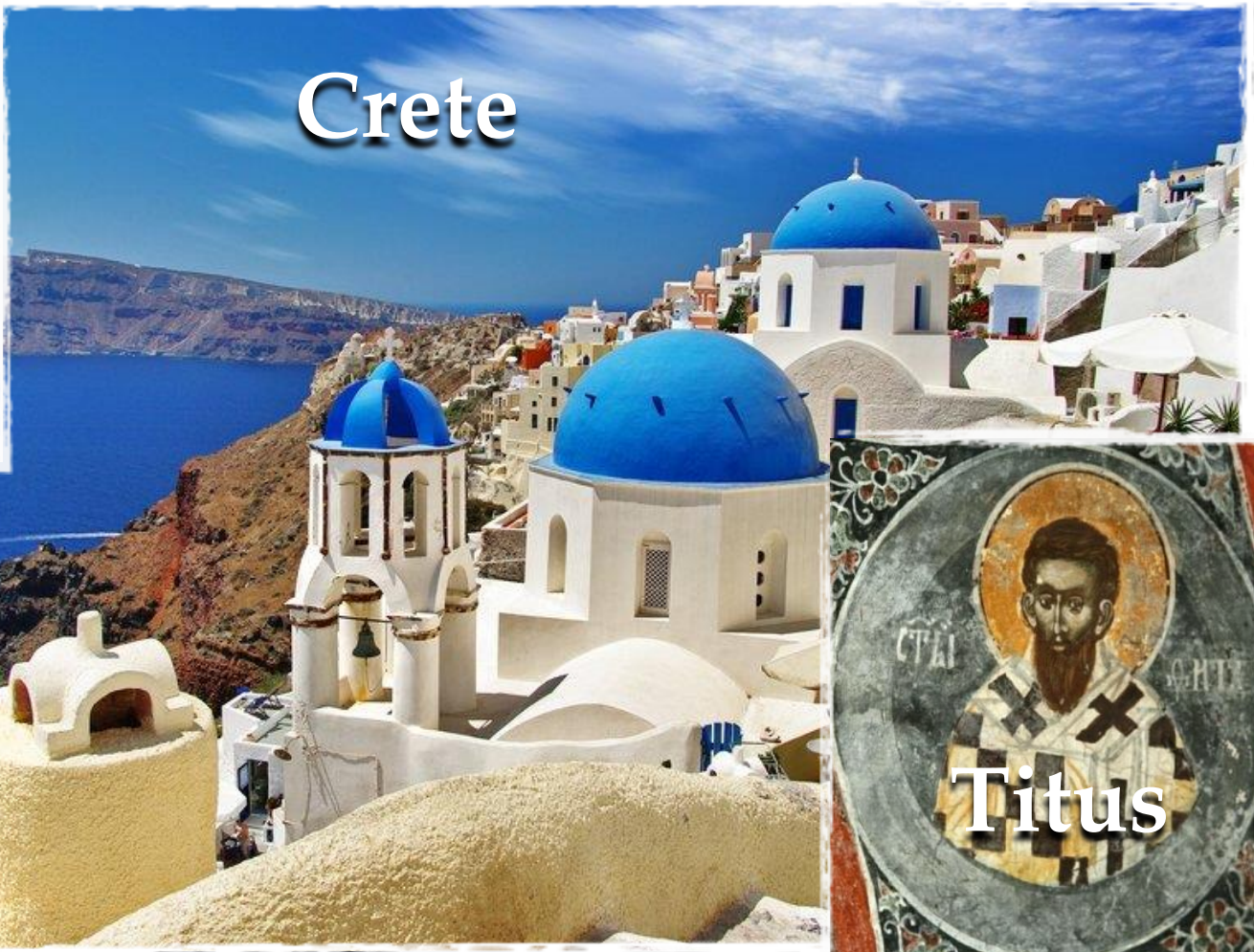
Part 8

Titus 2:11-15



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Titus 2:13-14

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“Declare these things. Exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.”

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The basis and source of this lifestyle
of godliness are the grace of God.

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Grace has a face. It's Jesus.

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The grace that saves also changes.

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Jesus himself will teach and prepare us for life in God's love, life in God's family, and life in God's kingdom purposes.

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The salvation we can experience in Jesus
has a past, present, and future reality.

“Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.”

(1 John 3:2-3)

“For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

(Colossians 3:3-4)

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Grace saves us, train us, and will make us wholly and gloriously new. In the meantime, love Jesus, be loved by Jesus, and know you have a job to do—to adorn the gospel through the way you live in the present.

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