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### What was Paul's purpose in his service to God?

His purpose was to establish the faith of God's elect and to establish the knowledge of the truth.

### When did God promise everlasting life to his elect?

He promised it before all the ages of time.

#### Can God lie?

No.

# Who did God use to make his message evident at the right time?

God used the apostle Paul.

## What was the relationship between Titus and Paul?

Titus was Paul's true son in their common faith.

### What must be true of an elder's family life?

He must be the husband of one wife, with faithful children who are disciplined.

# What are some of the character traits that an elder must avoid in order to be

#### blameless?

He must not be loud and unrestrained, not a drunkard, not argumentative, not greedy.

# In God's household, what position and responsibility does an overseer have?

He is the household manager.

### What good qualities should an elder have?

An elder should be hospitable, a friend of what is good, sensible, righteous, godly, and self-controlled.

# What must an elder's attitude be toward the doctrines (teachings) of the faith?

He must hold tightly to them, and be able to use them to encourage and rebuke others.

### What were the false teachers doing by their words?

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### What was motivating the false teachers?

They were motivated by shameful profit.

# How should an elder treat undisciplined people who damage the church?

He must sharply correct them so they may be sound in the faith.

### On what did Paul say they should not waste time?

They should not waste time on Jewish myths and commandments of men.

# In an unbelieving man, what is polluted?

The mind and conscience are polluted.

# Although the polluted man confesses to know God, how does he deny him?

He denies God through his actions.

# What are some characteristics that older men in the church should display?

They should display temperance, dignity, and soundness in faith, in love, and in perseverance.

#### What are some characteristics that

# older women in the church should display?

They should display reverence, not gossiping; they should be sober and teach what is good.

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# When slaves behave as Paul has instructed, what effect will that have on others?

It makes the teaching about God our Savior attractive to others.

#### Who can the grace of God save?

The grace of God can save everyone.

# What does the grace of God train us to deny?

The grace of God trains us to deny ungodliness and worldly passions.

# What future event do believers look forward to receiving?

Believers look forward to the appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

#### Why did Jesus give himself for us?

He gave himself in order to pay the price to set us free from lawlessness, and to make a pure people eager to do good.

### What should the believer's attitude be toward rulers and authorities?

The believer should be submissive and obedient, being ready for every good work.

### What leads astray and enslaves unbelievers?

Their passions and pleasures lead them astray.

#### Through what means did God save us?

He saved us through the washing of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

# Are we saved because of good works which we have done, or because of God's mercy?

We are saved only because of God's mercy

# After he justifies us, what does God make us?

God makes us his heirs.

# What should believers set their minds on?

Believers should set their minds on the good works that God puts before them to do.

#### What should believers avoid?

Believers should avoid foolish debates.

# Who must be rejected after one or two warnings?

Anyone who is causing divisions among the believers must be rejected after one or two warnings.

# What must believers engage themselves in so that they will be fruitful?

Believers must learn to engage themselves in doing good works that meet urgent needs.