

Titus 1 - 10 For there are many rebellious people, full of meaningless talk and deception, especially those of the circumcision group. 11 They must be silenced, because they are disrupting whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain. 12 One of Crete’s own prophets has said it: “Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons.” 13 This saying is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith 14 and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the merely human commands of those who reject the truth. 15 To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. 16 They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

Titus 2 - 1 You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

Matthew 24:24

24 For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

SETTING THINGS IN ORDER

WHAT THEY WERE

- * Rebellious, liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons
- * People whose minds and consciences are corrupted
- * Detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

WHAT THEY DID

- * Meaningless talk and deception
- * Disrupting whole households
- * Teaching what they ought not teach
- * Claimed to know God but their actions deny him

WHY THEY DID IT

- * For money

WHAT TITUS WAS TOLD TO DO

- * Rebuke them sharply to be sound in faith and
- * Pay no attention to Jewish myths or human commands of those who reject the truth
- * Teach sound doctrine

WHAT SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE TO FALSE TEACHERS AND TEACHING?

Have nothing to do with such people

- Outline headings Wiersbe

If you know what’s real you won’t be fooled by the counterfeit/fake

- If you have the genuine you'll be fine.
- Fall for the fake and you'll quake.

In our day fakes are harder and harder to recognize. Tech allows devious individuals to harm the unsuspected and take advantage of them usually for financial gain. In Titus day there was those to took advantage for financial gain. Titus 16 says they claim to know God but their actions deny him.