

Silencing Deception By Speaking The Truth

Titus 1:7–2:1

Approaching the Theme:

Throughout history there’s been a culture war that pits godliness & truth against an anti-god society that challenges anything that’s biblical. The Church has been called to step up & obey God’s Word:

We must to engage our culture with God’s truth!

Analyzing the Text:

—1— Paul’s reasons for writing to Titus:

—encouragement!! —explanation!! —exhortation!!!!

—2— Godly leadership is **ESSENTIAL!**

—The Church needs leaders who are:

—TRUSTWORTHY to lead the Body of Christ;

—TRAINED to discern the **Truth**;

—TEACHING the **Truth** to the Body of Christ; &

—TACKLING the problems caused by **false teaching**.

—3— Why did Paul instruct Titus to appoint **qualified leaders**?

—The influence/impact of false teachers was overwhelming!

1. They were {1:10}

2. They were {1:10, 14}

—**rebellious** =

—**empty-talkers** =

—**deceivers** =

—**of the circumcision** =

3. They were {1:11}

—**upsetting whole families** =

—**teaching things they shouldn’t teach** =

4. Their were corrupt & controlling! {1:11, 16}

—**for the sake of dishonest gain** = money & power!!!!!!

—**profess God, deny God, worthless for anything good**

—4— What did Paul want the Church to do about the false teachers?

1. False teachers need to be! {1:9, 13}

—**refute those who contradict** =

—**reprove them severely so that they can be sound in the faith**

2. False teachers need to be! {1:11}

—**they must be silenced** =

3. False teachers need to be! {1:11-16}

—Believers shouldn’t pay attention to those who reject Truth.

—**corrupt & unbelieving** =

—**worthless for any good deed** =

Applying the Truth:

① The GOAL of godly leadership:

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—G & G

—G

② The ROLE of godly leaders:

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—R

③ Hebrews 13:17 = The sequence of makes godly leadership an