

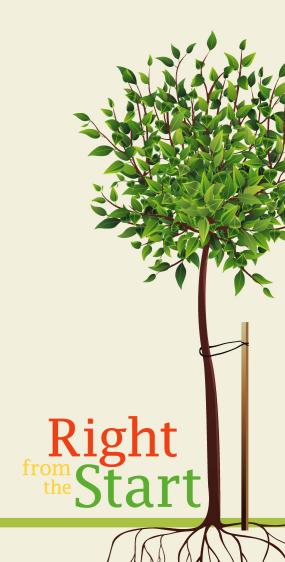
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A look of Paul's letter to **Titus**





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Men committed to

- -serving each and every individual,
- -protecting the spiritual integrity,
- -and sacrificing for the good of the people of Quest and our community.

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1:5 ...appoint elders in every town as I directed youif anyone is...

Affirmation of sound doctrine...

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Exhorting those of Quest in what is actually true and how we ought to live as a result.

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1:9 (speaking of spiritual leadership) He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

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2:7-8 ...in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

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2:9-10 Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

Reminding us to live a life filled with good works...

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Challenging Quest to devote ourselves to seeking the welfare of our community...things that are "excellent and profitable for people" (3:8).

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1:16 (speaking of false teachers) They profess to know God, but they deny Him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

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2:14 (speaking of the person and work of Christ) ...
who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all
lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for
His own possession who are zealous for good works.

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3:14 Let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.

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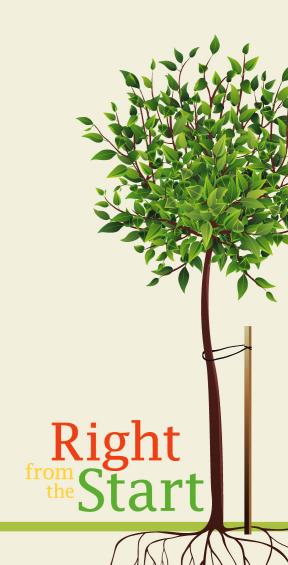
Important 'Quest'ions for us to ask and to answer...

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We are at an important intersection of our 'Quest' together:

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