

Unfinished Business in Jesus' Church (Titus 1:1-5)

- (1) Introduction – Do you complete what you start?
- (2) Titus and his Task – Setting in order what was left unfinished (3-5a)
- (3) Crete and its Church
- (4) Why does Paul write?
 - a. Paul's right view of himself – God's servant, sent by Jesus (1)
 - b. Paul's high view of God's people (1)
 - c. Paul's keen view of the dangers facing the Cretan church (10-13a)
 - d. Paul's pastoral concern to see God's people:
 - i. ...trust in Jesus (1)
 - ii. ...grow in their knowledge of the truth (1)
 - iii. ...bear fruit in the form of godliness (1)
 - iv. ...hold on to the hope of eternal life (2)
- (5) Becoming the healthy and holy Church Jesus desires and deserves