



Titus

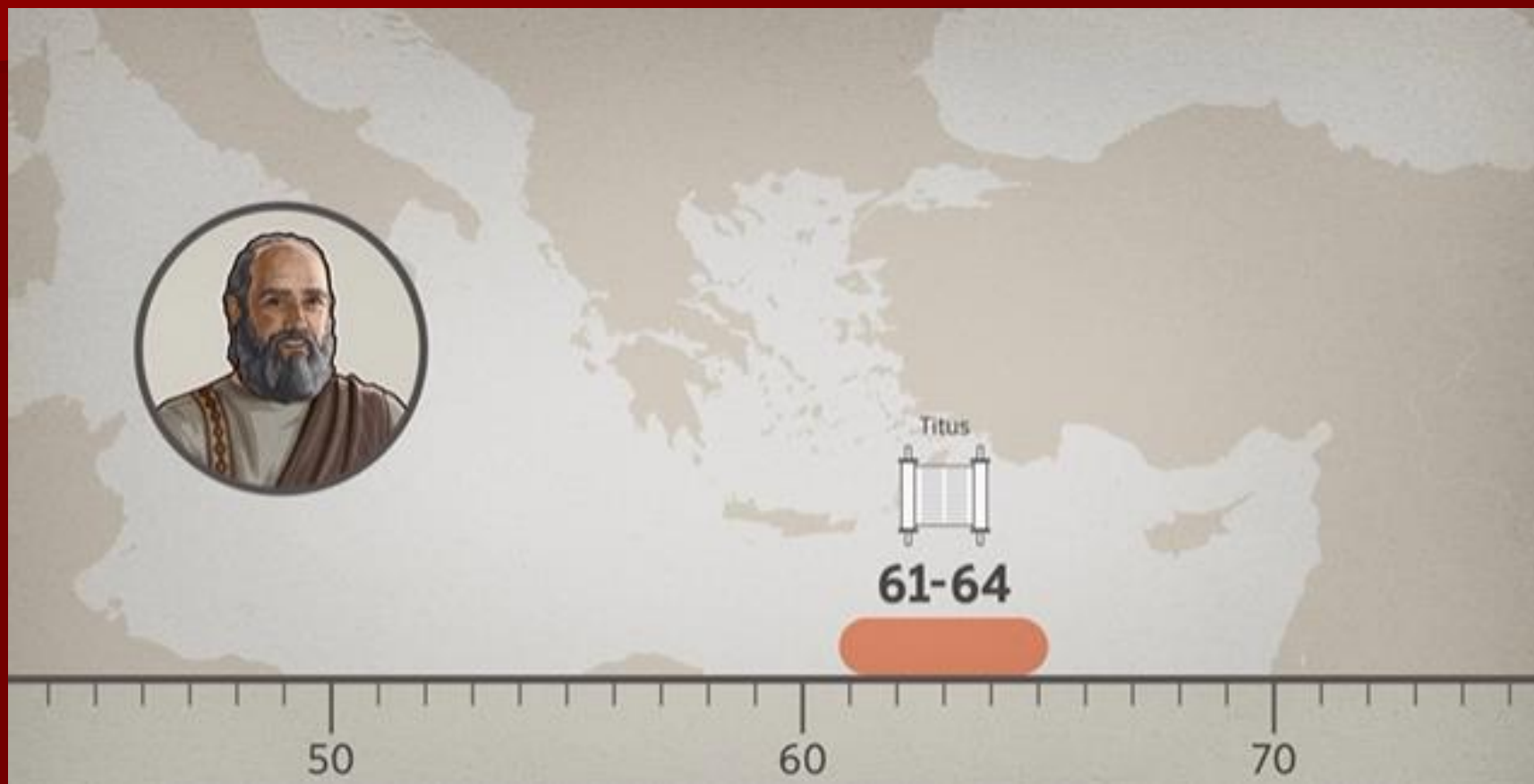
*...in all things show yourself
to be an example of good deeds...*

Background

■ Author, Date & Location

- The author identifies himself, as the Apostle Paul (1:1).
- The letter is addressed to Titus, one of Paul's converts (1:4) and a considerable help to Paul in his ministry.
- When Paul left Antioch to discuss the gospel with the Jerusalem leaders, he took Titus (a Greek) with him (Galatians 2:1-3).
- Titus was sent to the church in Corinth to help that church with its work (II Corinthians 2:12-13; 7:5-6 and 8:6)

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■ Noteworthy Facts

- Crete is the fourth largest island in the Mediterranean. It appears that the culture had sunken into dishonesty, gluttony and laziness.
- Paul addressed the letter to Titus to organize the church at Crete and address the concern of moral corruption from the island in the church
- The letter is often referred to as a pastoral letter.

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■ Outline of Contents

- 1** Greetings (1-4)
Titus to appoint elders in Crete (5-9)
Reprove rebellious ones (10-16)
- 2** Sound teaching for young and old (1-15)
Reject ungodliness (12)
Zeal for fine works (14)
- 3** Proper subjection (1-3)
Be prepared for fine works (4-8)
Reject foolish arguments and sects (9-11)
Personal instructions and greetings (12-15)



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Introduction (1:1–4)	Taking Charge		Giving Advice		Doing Right		Conclusion (3:12–15)
	<u>Elders</u> <u>Rebellious people</u>		<u>Older men and women</u> <u>Young women and men</u> <u>Titus and all leaders</u> <u>Slaves and masters</u>		<u>What to do</u> <u>What not to do</u>		
	<i>CHAPTER 1</i>		<i>CHAPTER 2</i>		<i>CHAPTER 3</i>		
People	Elders	Enemies	Specific groups		Christians in general		
Issue	Setting up the right leadership		Instruction for particular people		Attitude and conduct toward good and bad		
A Church	... in good order (1:5)		... with good doctrine (2:1)		... of good deeds (3:1)		
Theme	Titus's role in encouraging right living through sound doctrine						
Key Verses	1:5; 2:10; 3:8						
Christ in Titus	Jesus is our great God and Savior, who redeems and purifies His people (2:13–14).						

The Books of 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus

Focus	1 Timothy				2 Timothy				Titus			
Divisions	Public Worship		Prophetic Warnings		Protect the Word		Proclaim the Word		Christian Leadership		Christian Fellowship	
	1	3	4	6	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	3
Topics	Faithful Leaders				Faithful Service				Faultless Conduct			
	"Be on Guard!"				"Be Diligent!"				"Be Careful!"			
Place	Written in Macedonia				Written in Rome				Written in Corinth			
Time	About A.D. 62-63				About A.D. 67				About A.D. 63			
Author	The Apostle Paul											