

Titus: Countering a Corrupt Christianity
Session 2

I. Gathering Consideration

II. Titus 1:1-4

A. The Sender – Paul (v. 1-3)

1. *God's calling (v. 1-2a)*
 - a. Paul's status – “servant of God”
 - b. Paul's office – “apostle of Jesus Christ”
 - c. Paul's mission – “faith... and knowledge...”
 - d. Paul's assurance – “the hope of eternal life”
2. *God's credentials (v. 2b-3)*
 - a. Paul's confidence – “God...does not lie”
 - b. Paul's clarity – “promised before the beginning of time”
 - c. Paul's purpose – “at his appointed time he brought his word to light”
 - d. Paul's message – “the preaching entrusted to me”
 - e. Paul's motivation – “by the command of God our Savior”

B. The Recipient – Titus (v. 4a)

1. *An authentic disciple – “my true son”*
2. *An authentic faith – “our common faith”*

C. The Greeting (v. 4b)

1. *Grace and peace*
2. *The Father and Christ Jesus*

III. Closing Consideration