

Titus 1:10-16

{Sunday, October 06, 2013 A.D.}

Titus 1:5-9 (NASB95)

⁵ For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you, . . .
⁹ holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB95)

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and **profitable** for teaching, for **reproof**, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be **adequate, equipped for every good work**.

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NASB95)

¹¹ And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as **pastors and teachers**, ¹² **for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ**; ¹³ until we all attain to **the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God**, to a mature man, **to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ**.