

“Holding Fast The Faithful Word”

Titus 1:1-16

I. Paul’s Introduction To His Son In The Faith Titus (1-4)

A. He Firmly Establishes His Apostleship (1-2)

1. The Godly Man (1a) Paul, *[The Saint]*
2. The Godly Minister (1b) a servant of God, *[The Servant]*
3. The Godly Ministry (1c) and an apostle of Jesus Christ, *[The Sent-One]*
4. The Godly Motive (1d-2) *[The Standard]*
 - a. His Apostleship Is By THE Faith Of God’s Elect (1d)
according to the faith of God's elect, *[By God’s Word]*
 - b. His Acknowledgment Of THE Faith’s Godly Effect (1e-1f)
[By A Godly Way]
 - (1) The Acknowledging Of THE Truth Is Personal
Honesty (1e) and the acknowledging of the truth
 - (2) The Aim Of THE Truth Is Practical Holiness (1f)
which is after godliness;
 - c. His Assurance Of THE Faith Is God Eternal (2)
[By God’s Witness]
 - (1) His Apostleship Is Based On The Blessed Hope Of
Grace (2a) In hope of eternal life,
 - (2) His Apostleship Is Based On The Basic Honesty Of
God (2b) which God, that cannot lie,
 - (3) His Apostleship Is Based Before History In God (2c)
promised before the world began;

B. He Firmly Establishes His Authority (3)

1. God Revealed Eternal Life At His Chosen Season (3a)
But hath in due times
2. God Revealed Eternal Life By Clear Sermons (3b)
manifested his word through preaching,
3. God Revealed Eternal Life By His Choicest Servant (3c)
which is committed unto me