

**Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont**  
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**Wednesday, January 15, 2022, ~ Bible Study**

**The Epistle of Paul to Titus**

**Titus**—*Believer, Servant, Partner—Fellow-worker, a Leader to The Church of GOD in Crete...*

**Titus 3: 9-15...** *COMmitted CHRISTian Believers...*

This is the close of Paul's letter to Titus... these verses mention several *COMmitted CHRISTian Believers...* Read 1 Timothy 1: 3-4; 4: 7; 6: 20; 2 Timothy 2: 14, 23

1. V. 12, Artemas: an unknown but COMmitted minister.  
[only time he is mentioned in The Bible]  
Pointers: Paul's *COMpanion*; ministered under Paul—willing to serve in second place; strong in *The Faith of CHRIST*, to serve in Crete.  
Paul is sending him to Crete, so that Titus would be free to meet him in Nicopolis, a City in western Greece. **Read Luke 9: 23-24; 14: 27; 2 Timothy 2: 3-4**
2. V. 12, Tychicus: a dedicated minister. [the bearer of the Letters to the Colossians and Ephesians saints; also accompanied Paul to Jerusalem with the collection for The Church, Acts 20: 4] Mentioned in Ephesians 6: 21; Colossians 4: 7; 2 Timothy 4: 12  
**Read John 9: 4; 1 Corinthians 9: 16; Acts 4: 20**
3. V. 13, Zenas: the COMmitted lawyer; a *COMmitted* layman. [only time he is mentioned in The Bible] A believer who was willing to help and serve not only in The Church-house but the Courthouse. **Read Luke 14: 33; 2 Corinthians 6: 17-18; 1 John 2: 15-17**
4. V. 13, Apollos: the evangelist whose witness was needed in Crete. [native of Africa; became a *CHRISTian* in Ephesus and was trained by Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18: 24-28; 1 Corinthians 1: 12)] **Read Ephesians 4: 11-13; Romans 1: 14-16**
5. V. 14, Our people and all Believers: A people needing to learn good works.  
*Critical message* that all believers must heed— “do good [GOD] works; keep on doing good [GOD] works; sustain good [GOD] works; persevere in doing good [GOD] works; carry on good [GOD] works. Against all odds regardless of circumstances and difficulties.  
Why? ‘A bare and inactive Faith will not save a person. Only a working active Faith will save a person!’ Do note, “Good works is **GOD Working** through us!” **GOD** saved, saves us to do good [GOD] works. **Read Ephesians 2: 8-10**  
[The very proof that we are saved is that we are maintaining good [GOD] works.]
6. V. 15, Fellow workers: servant of **GOD** and their support to other believers. The idea is that of support and encouragement. When things are going bad and trial after trial is confronting us, the very thing we need is a ‘word of support’ from fellow workers.  
**Read Galatians 6: 2; Hebrews 13: 3, 18; 2 Thessalonians 3: 1**