

## Sound Doctrine Equals Good Citizen of both Heaven & Earth!

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- (Titus 1:10–11 ESV) For there are many who are **insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers**, especially those of the circumcision party. They **must be silenced**, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach.
- (Titus 1:13–14 ESV) This testimony is true. Therefore **rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith**, not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth.
- (Titus 2:1 ESV) But as for you, **teach what accords with sound doctrine**.
- (Titus 2:11–13 ESV) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to **live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope**, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.
- (Titus 2:15 ESV) **Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.**



**GOD SAVES:** No “works” (good or otherwise) achieve our salvation.  
God’s work is the only work that matters before and as we are saved.

- (Titus 3:5 NLT) He saved us, **not because of the righteous things we had done**, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.
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### The Works of the Unbeliever (the denier) in Titus:

- (Titus 1:16 ESV) They **profess to know God, but they deny him by their works**. They are detestable, disobedient, **unfit for any good work**.
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### The Works of the Believer in Titus:

- (Titus 2:7 ESV) Show yourself in all respects to be **a model of good works**, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity.
- (Titus 2:14 ESV) [Jesus Christ] who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself **a people** for his own possession **who are zealous for good works**.
- (Titus 3:1 ESV) Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, **to be ready for every good work**.
- (Titus 3:8 ESV) The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that **those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works**. These things are excellent and profitable for people.
- (Titus 3:14 ESV) **And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works**, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.