

## **Titus: An Introduction – The Melodic Line: Jesus works**

*Paul's Letter to Titus*

**Theme:** The **Jesus Seed** always produces **Gospel Fruit**.

**Melodic Line:**

“The letter’s theme is the **unbreakable link** between faith and practice, belief and behavior. This truth is the basis for Paul’s criticism of false teaching, his instruction in Christian living, and standards he sets for church leaders.”<sup>1</sup>

**Outline:**

- I. Notice the progression of thought in Titus
- II. Notice the symbiotic relationship between the vertical and horizontal.
- III. Notice the emphasis on “good works.”
- IV. What is the problem in Crete?
- V. What is the answer in Crete?
- VI. Does it really matter?

**Shepherding the Sheep:** (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to increase your appetite for the Word of God and to increase your understanding of the gospel.
2. Give yourself to understanding the Letter to TITUS.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.esv.org/resources/esv-global-study-bible/introduction-to-titus/>