

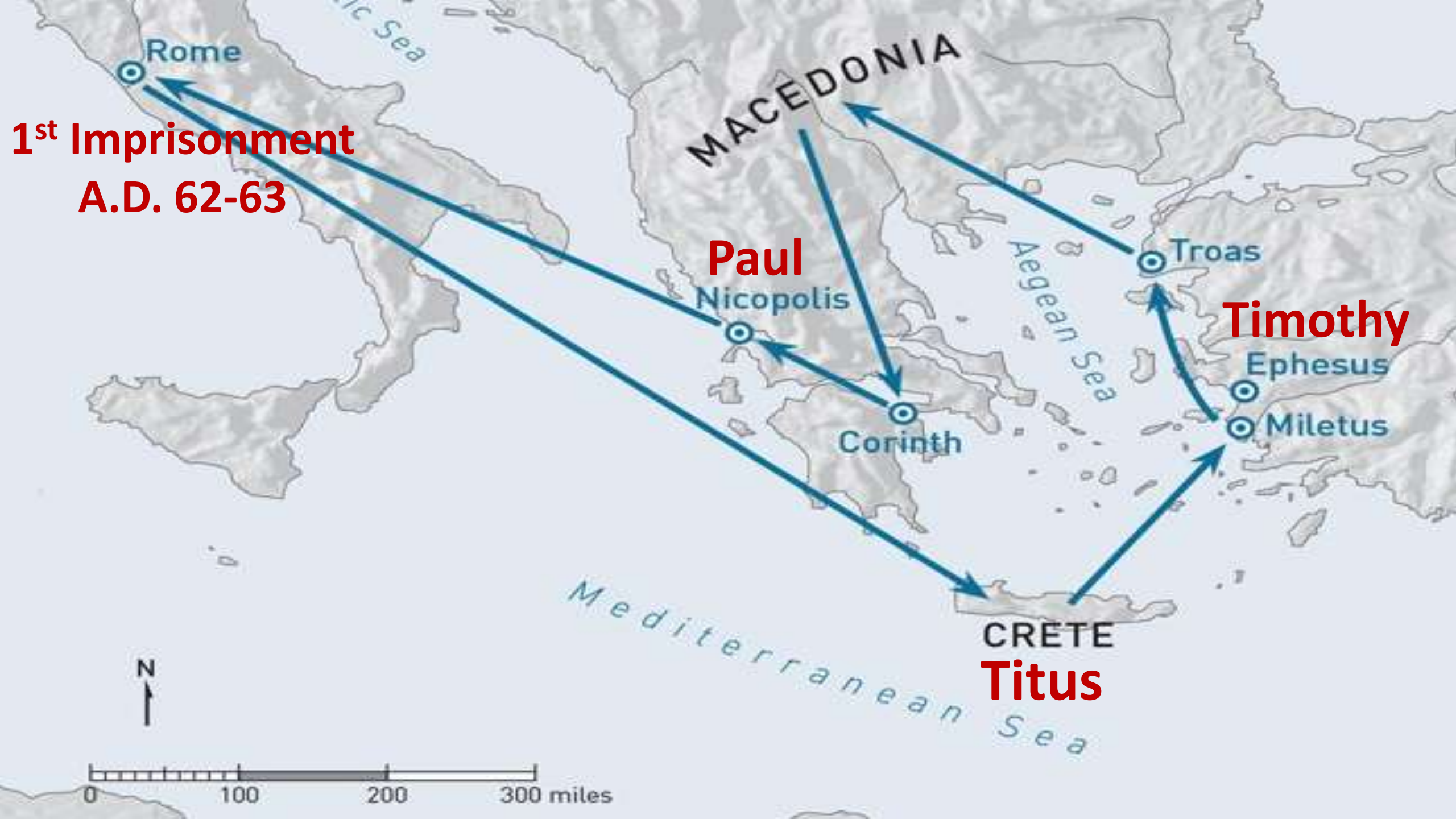


# TITUS

Blueprint for a Healthy Church

**Stand Firm in the Truth**  
Titus 1:1-16

**1<sup>st</sup> Imprisonment  
A.D. 62-63**



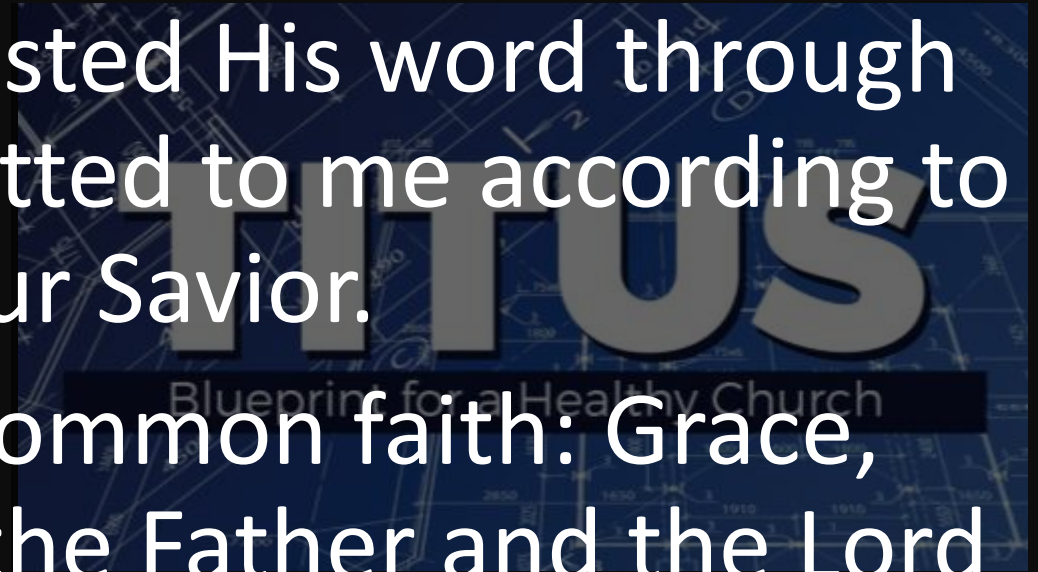
# Proclaim the Truth 1-4

**Titus 1:1-4** Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, <sup>2</sup> in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began

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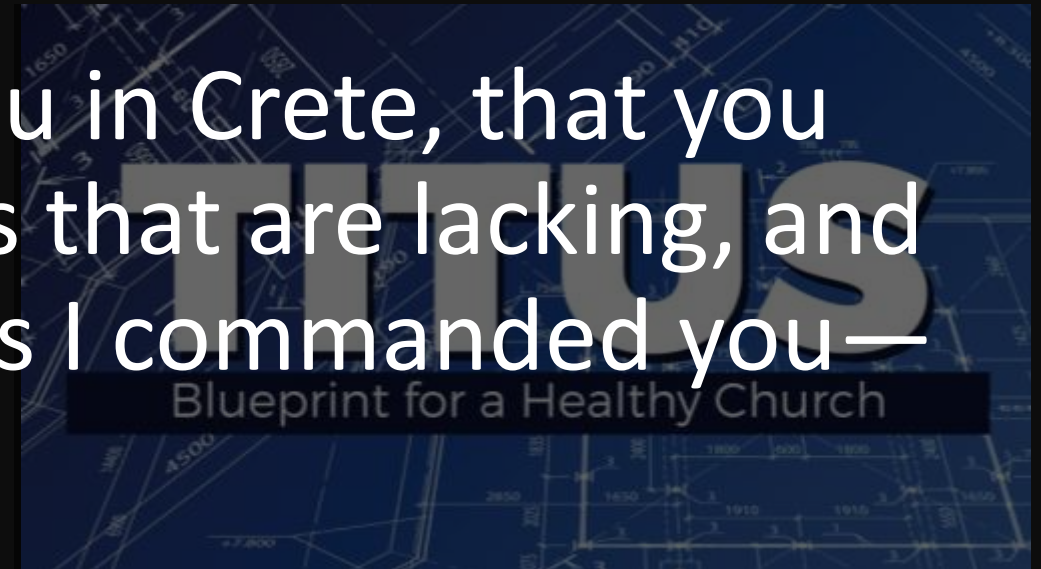
3 but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior.

4 To Titus, a true son in *our* common faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.



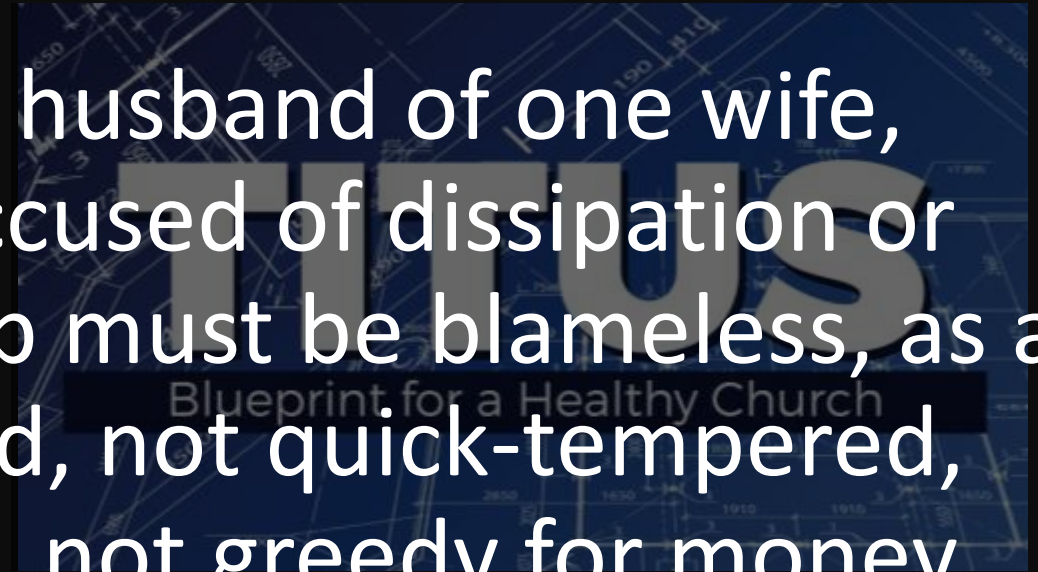
# Appoint the Right Leaders 5-9

**1:5-9** For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—



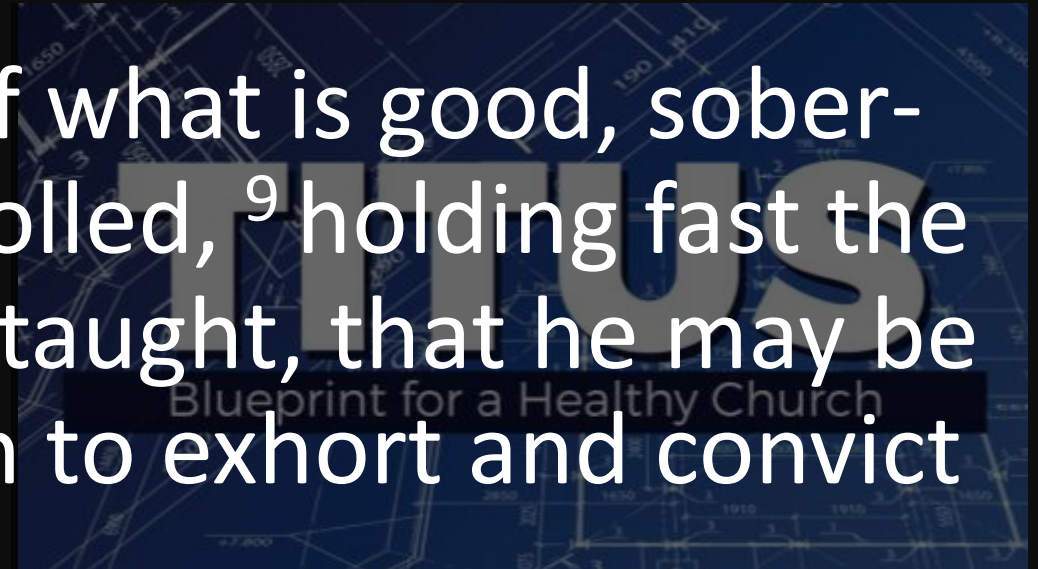
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6-7 if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination. <sup>7</sup> For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,



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8-9 but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,<sup>9</sup> holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.



# Protect the Church 10-16

**10-12** For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, <sup>11</sup> whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain. <sup>12</sup> One of them, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans *are* always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.”



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**13-16** not giving heed to Jewish fables and commandments of men who turn from the truth. <sup>15</sup> To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. <sup>16</sup> They profess to know God, but in works they deny *Him*, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

# STAND FIRM

STANDING FIRM IN YOUR FAITH AGAINST DECEPTION



PSALM 26:1

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May integrity and uprightness preserve me,  
for I wait for you,  
Redeem Israel, O God,  
out of all his troubles.

**I Will Bless the Lord**  
Or Down.

**26** Vindicate me, O LORD,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.  
Prove me, O LORD, and try me,  
test my heart and my mind,  
for your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in your faithfulness.  
I do not sit with men of falsehood,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites.  
I hate the assembly of evildoers,  
and I will not sit with the wicked.  
Wash my hands in innocence  
around your altar, O LORD,  
and confess aloud,  
your deeds.

PSALM 28:1

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all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.  
For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock,  
and now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me.  
And I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.  
Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!  
You have said, "Seek my face."  
My heart says to you,  
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."  
Hide not your face from me,  
Turn not your servant away in anger.  
O you who have been my help,  
Cast me not off; forsake me not.  
O God of my salvation!  
For my father and my mother have forsaken me,  
but the LORD will take me in.  
Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.  
Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they breathe out violence.  
I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD,  
and let your heart take courage;  
strong, and let your heart take courage;  
My Shield



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