

Repeated Words, Themes, and Ideas

1. God, Paul is God's slave **in keeping with** the faith [that guides] God's elect and the recognized truth that corresponds to godliness, 1:1. God, who cannot lie, promised the hope of eternal life before time began, 1:2. It was God, our Savior's desire to entrust Paul with revealing His Word—the hope of eternal life—through preaching, 1:2-3. Paul sends Titus God the Father's grace, mercy and peace, 1:4. An elder is God's steward and must be blameless, i.e., not stubborn, inclined to anger, an alcoholic, a bully, or greedy for money, 1:7. The impure and unbelieving profess to know God, but in their actions they deny Him and are in fact abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work, 1:15-16.
2. Jesus, Paul is Jesus Christ's apostle **so that** God's elect people may believe and acknowledge the truth that corresponds to godliness, 1:1. Paul sends Titus the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior's grace, mercy and peace, 1:4.
3. Savior, it was God, our Savior's desire to commit to Paul the unveiling of His Word, i.e., the hope of eternal life, through preaching, 1:2-3. Paul sends Titus grace, mercy, and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior, 1:4.