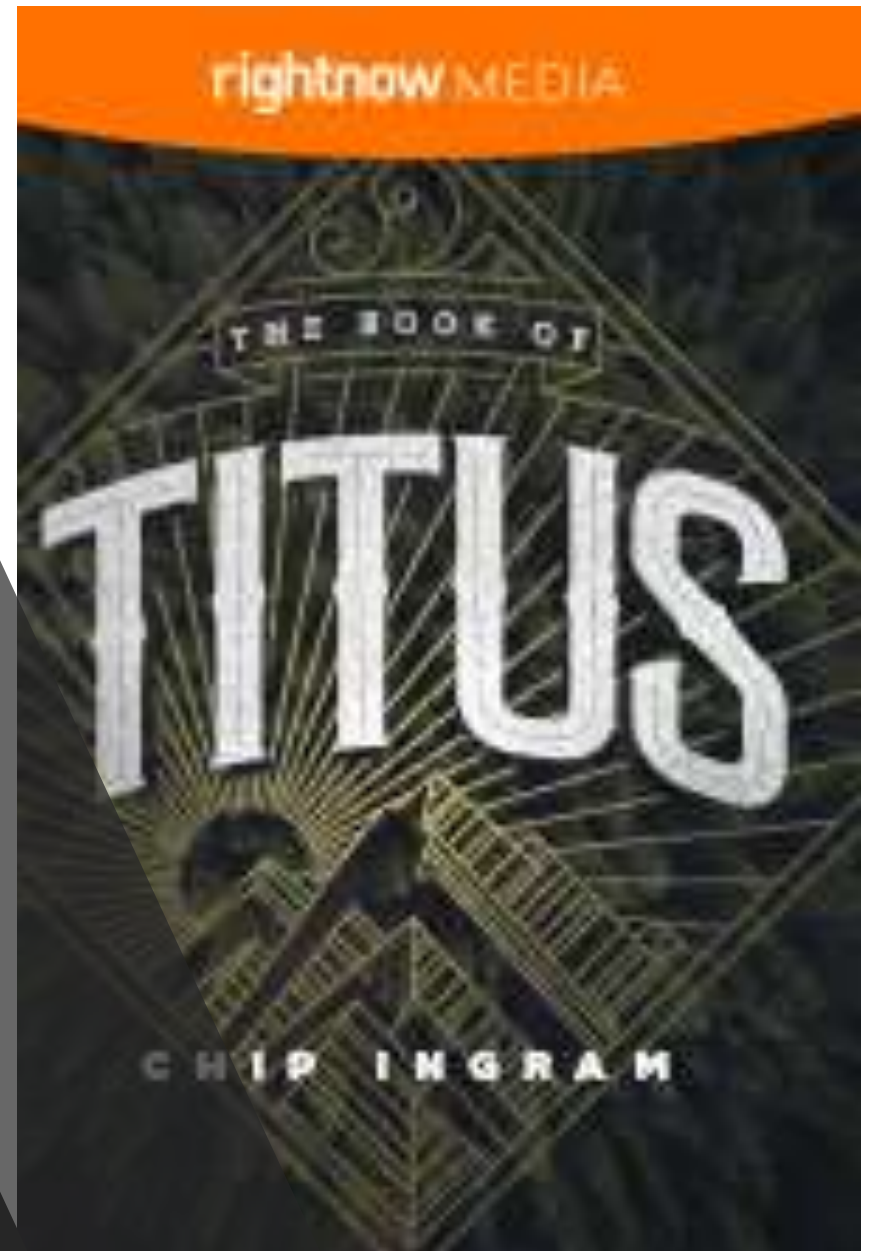


Introduction

Christians in a
“Cretan” World



The People

“Paul”

highly educated

committed to his faith

persecutor of the church

saved on the road to Damascus

the apostle of grace

The People

“Titus, my true child in a common faith”

home in Antioch

spiritual “child” of Paul

trusted co-worker

tough – sent on difficult assignments

The Place

“for this reason, I left you in Crete”

lying and deception - *“always liars”*

violence – *“evil beasts”*

self-indulgence – *“lazy gluttons”*

greed and sexual sin

The Purpose

“that you would set in order what remains

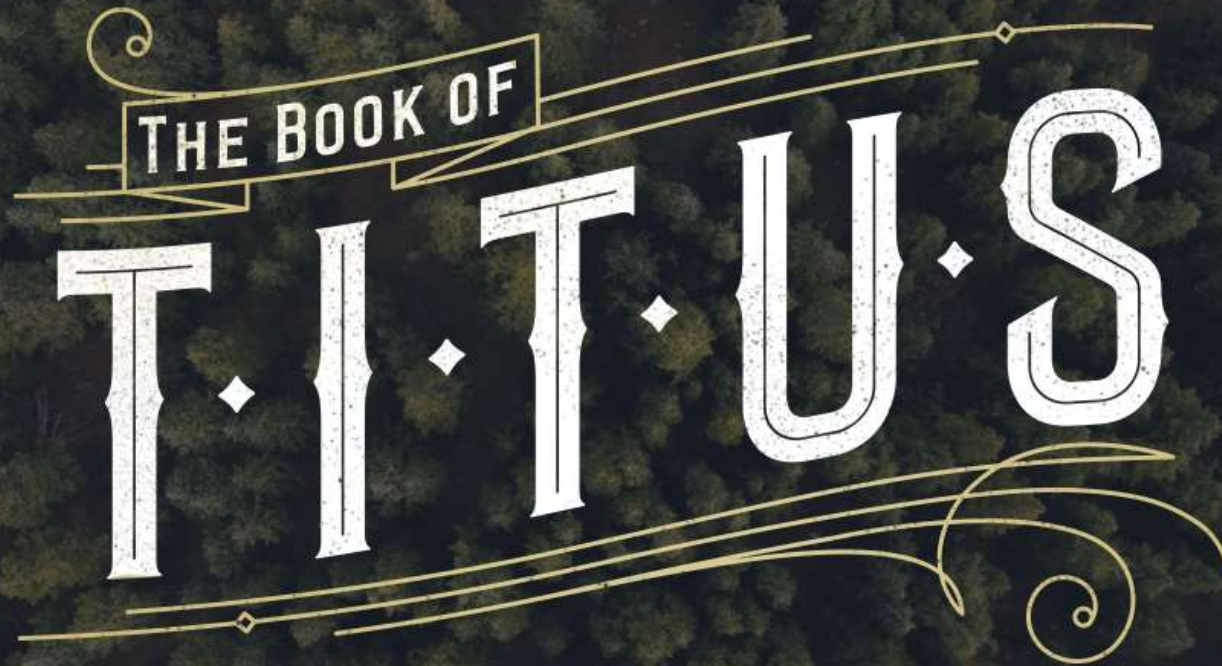
Not living what they professed to believe

Word dishonored (2:5)

Opponents accusing (2:8)

Message unattractive (2:10)

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