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C1 "Which ... God promised" 1:2

C2 Which God revealed 1:3

B3 The Comments to the Recipient 1:4

C1 The name of the recipient: "To Titus"

C2 The description of the recipient: "A true child according to a common faith"

C3 The blessing upon the recipient: "Grace to you and peace"

A2 ADMINISTRATIVE: Qualifications for Elders 1:5-9

B1 Paul's Purpose in Leaving Titus at Crete 1:5

C1 "In order that the things that are wanting, you should set in order"

C2 "And (in order that) you should appoint in each city elders, as I commanded you"

B2 The Elders' Qualifications 1:6-9

C1 As regards his character and reputation 1:6

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- C1 Unruly men
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- C3 Deceivers
- C4 Especially those of the circumcision

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- C1 Their overturning of whole households
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B3 The Reputation of the False Teachers 1:12-13

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B4 The Standards of Behavior for Titus in Ministry 3:9-11

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A5 CONCLUSORY: Closing Remarks 3:12-15

B1 Regarding a Rendezvous 3:12

C1 The signal: "Whenever I send Artemas or Tychicus to you"

C2 The instruction: "Hasten to come to me at Nicopolis"

C3 The reason: "For there I have decided to spend the winter"

B2 Regarding Support for Zenas and Apollos 3:13-14

C1 The instruction: Speedily send forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos

C2 The qualification: In order that they might be lacking nothing

B3 Greetings 3:15

C1 All those who accompany give you greeting!

C2 Please greet those loving us in faith!

B4 Blessing: May the grace be with all of you! 3:15

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