

Titus 1:2-3

A Model of the
Victorious Christian Life
PART 2

Review (Titus 1:1)

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Perspective (Eternal) V2

Paul's Perspective

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Perspective (Eternal) V2

Paul's Perspective

- **Phil. 3:14** I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
- **Phil. 3:20** For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Perspective (Eternal) V2

Paul's Perspective

- **1 Cor 9:25** And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.
- **2 Cor 5:2** For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven,

Method (Preaching The Word) V3a

- **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- **2 Tim 3:16** All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

Method (Preaching The Word) V3a

Hebrews 10:7

Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come—
In the volume of the book it is written of
Me— To do Your will, O God.’”

Method (Preaching The Word) V3b

Preacher: k̄ā'-rüg-mä κήρυγμα

that which is proclaimed by a herald or
public crier, a proclamation by herald

Method (Preaching The Word) V3b

1 Cor 1:21

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

Authority (God's Command) V3c

Command: e-pē-tä-gā' ἐπιταγή

- an injunction, mandate, command

Authority (God's Command) V3c

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

Authority (God's Command) V3c

Matthew 28:18-20

- 1. Go in Christ's Authority**
- 2. Make Disciples**
- 3. Baptize Them**
- 4. Teach Them to observe ALL
Things I have commanded you**

Authority (God's Command) V3c

Authority

- *noun*

1. the power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.

Authority (God's Command) V3c

All authority belongs to God because He is the Creator of all things. The hosts of heaven worship Him saying,

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, And by your will they exist and were created." Revelation 4:11

Authority (God's Command) V3c

re·bel·lion

noun

1. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler.

Authority (God's Command) V3c

Satan Rebels

"I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation... I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." **Isaiah 14:13-14**

Authority (God's Command) V3c

Man Rebels (Gen. 3)

Adam is disobedient and rebels

The Bible says, "*We have turned every one to his own way.*" (Isaiah 53:6)

This is why the Bible refers to unsaved people as "children of disobedience." Eph 2:2, 5:6 and Col 3:6

Authority (God's Command) V3c

Israel Rebels Deuteronomy 4

“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. ² You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Authority (God's Command) V3c

The Obedience of the Son

John 6:38

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

Authority (God's Command) V3c

The Obedience of the Son

John 8:29 *And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him.*"

Authority (God's Command) V3c

Two Principles in the World

1. The principle of rebellion, which is the principle of Satan.
2. The principle of obedience, which is the principle of Christ.

Authority (God's Command) V3c

The Principal of Rebellion

Matthew 7:21 *“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.”*

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The Principle Of Obedience

- **2 Cor 13:5** *Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.*
- **Phil 2:5** *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,*

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