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Who?		Who?		
★ Author:	Vs. 1	★ Author:		Vs. 1
&		&		
★ Recipient:	Vs. 4	★ Recipient:		Vs. 4
Paul's		Paul's		
Christian		Christian		
Trusted	-	Trusted		
What?		What?		
Genre: Lette	r	Genre:	Letter	
Setting: Churches on the Island of Vs. 5		Setting: Churches on the Island of Vs. 5		
When?		When?		
Approximately A.D.		Approximately	A.D.	
Written at the of Paul's ministry career and life.		Written at the of Paul's ministry career and life.		
Why?		Why?		
Instruct Titus about and developing		Instruct Titus about	and developing	
churches of	on Crete. Vs. 5	C	hurches on Crete.	Vs. 5
A Healthy Church should be an agent of		A Healthy Church should be an agent of		
through part	icipation in the culture.	through	participation in	the culture.
A Healthy Church		A Healthy Church		
~ Emphasizes godly character as for		~ Emphasizes godly character as for		
church leadership.		church leadership.		
~ Teaches Doct	rine and	~ Teaches	Doctrine and	
False Teaching.		False Teaching.		

~ people to the Saving God.	~ people to the Saving God.		
<ul> <li>Provides practical opportunities for doing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides practical opportunities for doing</li> </ul>		
in the culture.	in the culture.		
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