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Chapter 1. This letter is from Paul, a slave of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ. I have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them to know the truth that shows them how to live godly lives.

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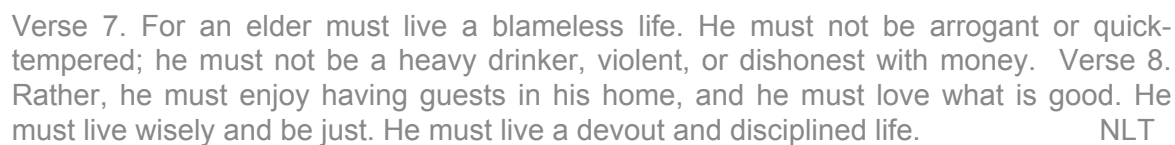
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that I have been entrusted with this work for him. Verse 4. I am writing to Titus, my true son in the faith that we share. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior give you grace and peace. Verse 5. I left you on the island of Crete so you could complete our work

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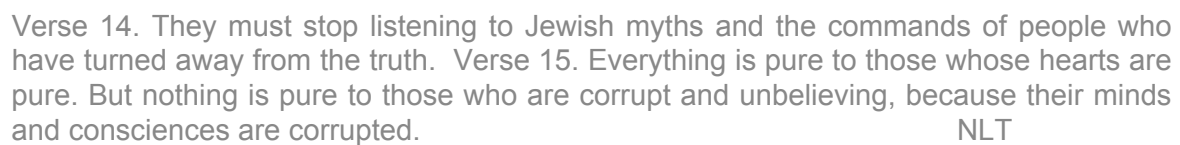
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there and appoint elders in each town as I instructed you. Verse 6. An elder must live a blameless life. He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious. NLT



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This is especially true of those who insist on circumcision for salvation. Verse 11. They must be silenced, because they are turning whole families away from the truth by their false teaching. And they do it only for money. Verse 12. Even one of their own men, a prophet from Crete,



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