

# **BORN AGAIN TO BUILD**

Text: Titus 1:1-4

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## **THE PASSAGE TO EXEGETE**

(Titus 1:1-4)

*“Paul, a slave of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to build up the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness, in the hope of eternal life that God, who cannot lie, promised before time began. In His own time He has revealed His message in the proclamation that I was entrusted with by the command of God our Savior: To Titus, my true son in our common faith. Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.”*  
(Titus 1:1–4, HCSB)

## **INTRODUCTION**

- Some people do more DAMAGE in the church than good.
- We must BUILD UP God’s Church.
- In Titus 1:1-4 Paul displays three crucial rules for edifying God’s church.

### **I. Every SLAVE of Christ must BUILD-UP God’s Elect. (1b)**

### **II. Every BUILDER must HERALD God’s truth. (1c)**

- A. For the knowledge of the truth leads to Godliness. (1d)
- B. For the knowledge of the truth hopes in eternal life. (2a)
  - 1. This knowledge has a life after death message. (2a)
  - 2. The source of this knowledge is 100% dependable (2b)
  - 3. God promised this eternal life before time began. (2b)

### **III. Every HERALD must PROCLAIM the Gospel. (3)**

- A. For he is a steward of the Gospel. (3)
- B. The Gospel must be passed on to every disciple of Jesus Christ. (4)

## **CONCLUSION**

- This makes the BEST USE of your time.
- Don’t Settle for MEDIOCRITY.