# Paul Discipling Titus! Titus July 7, 2024





#### 1. Obey The Government:



"Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, 2 to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone." Titus 3:1,2 (NIV)



"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2 Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.



3 For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. 4 For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason.



They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. 5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience." Romans 13:1-5 (NIV)

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior." 1 Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV)



#### 2. Know the Grace of God for You Personally:



"At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.



8 This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone." Titus 3:3-8 (NIV)

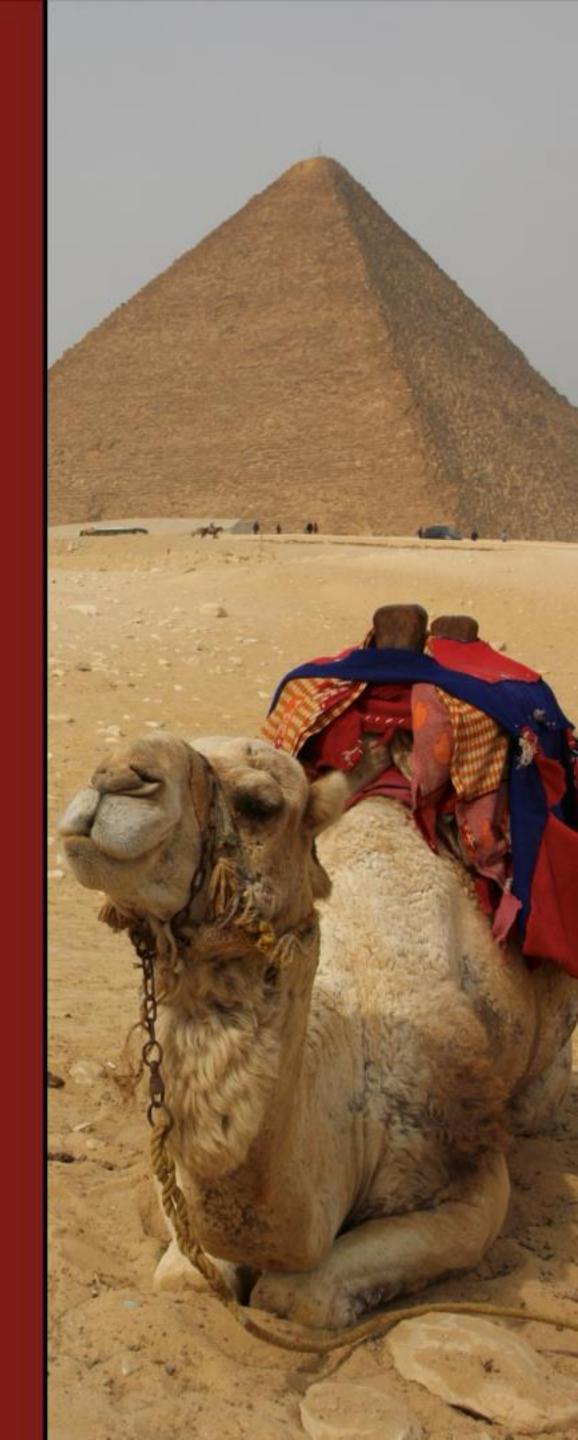


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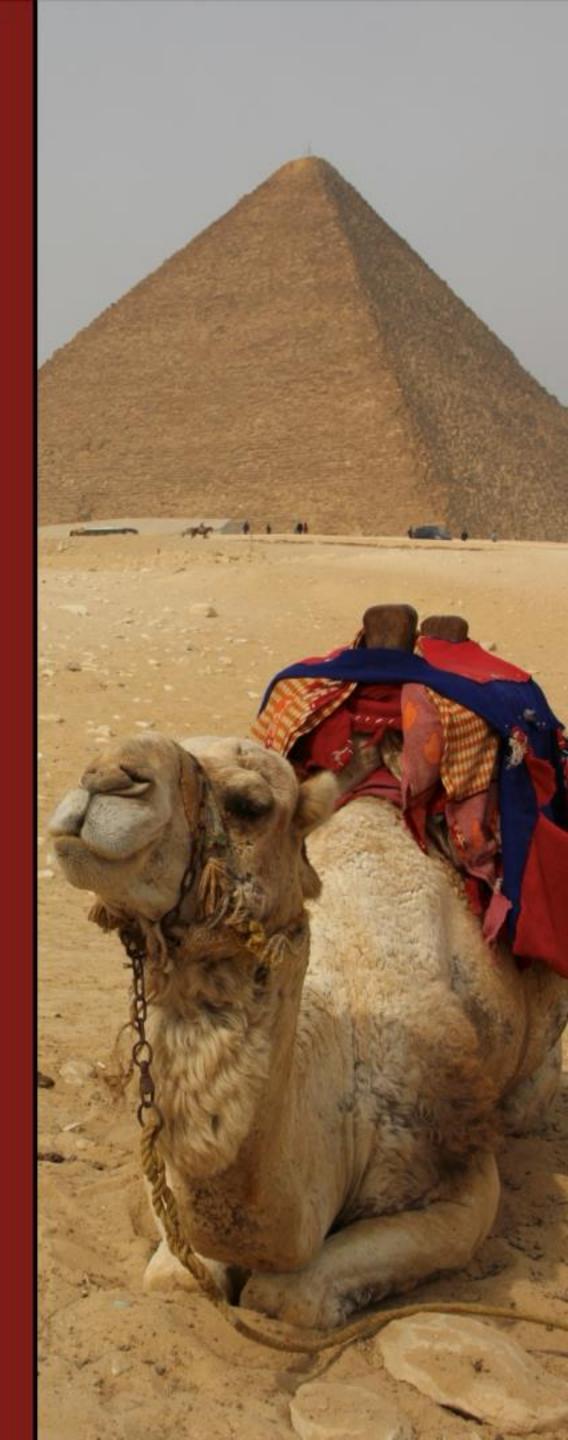


#### George Whitefield:

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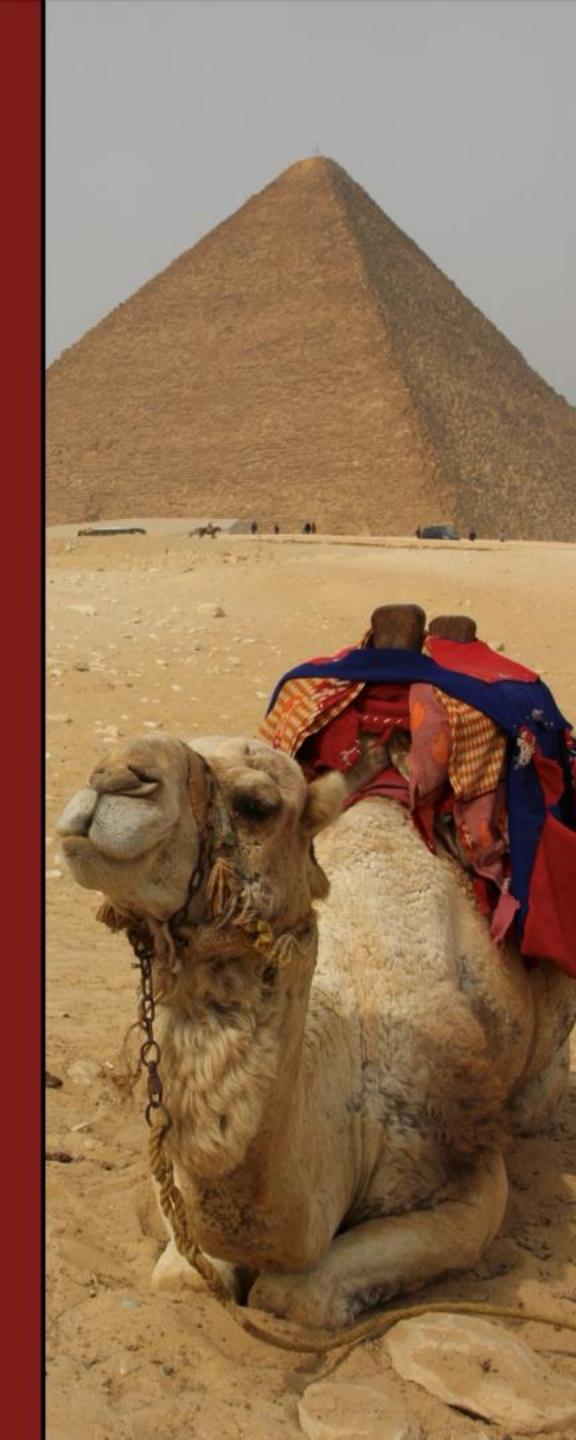


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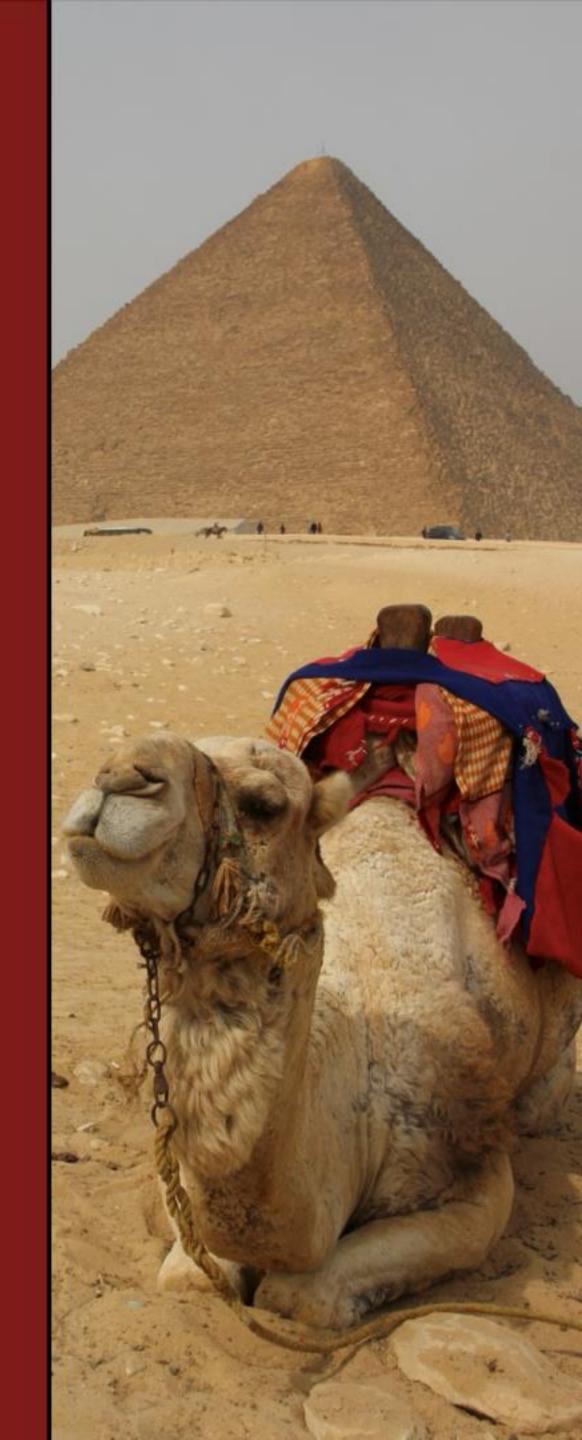


#### **Total Depravity:**

This doctrine believes that we humans have inherited a sin nature from Adam and Eve, which effects every area of our lives. We cannot measure up to God's standard of perfection, not in the whole of our lives and not in any areas of our lives. All areas of our lives is tainted with sin. This doctrine *Does Not* state that we are as sinful as we could possibly be. Rather it states that we Fall Short of God's standards in every area of our lives.



### Do Not Be Arrogant in Our Righteousness!

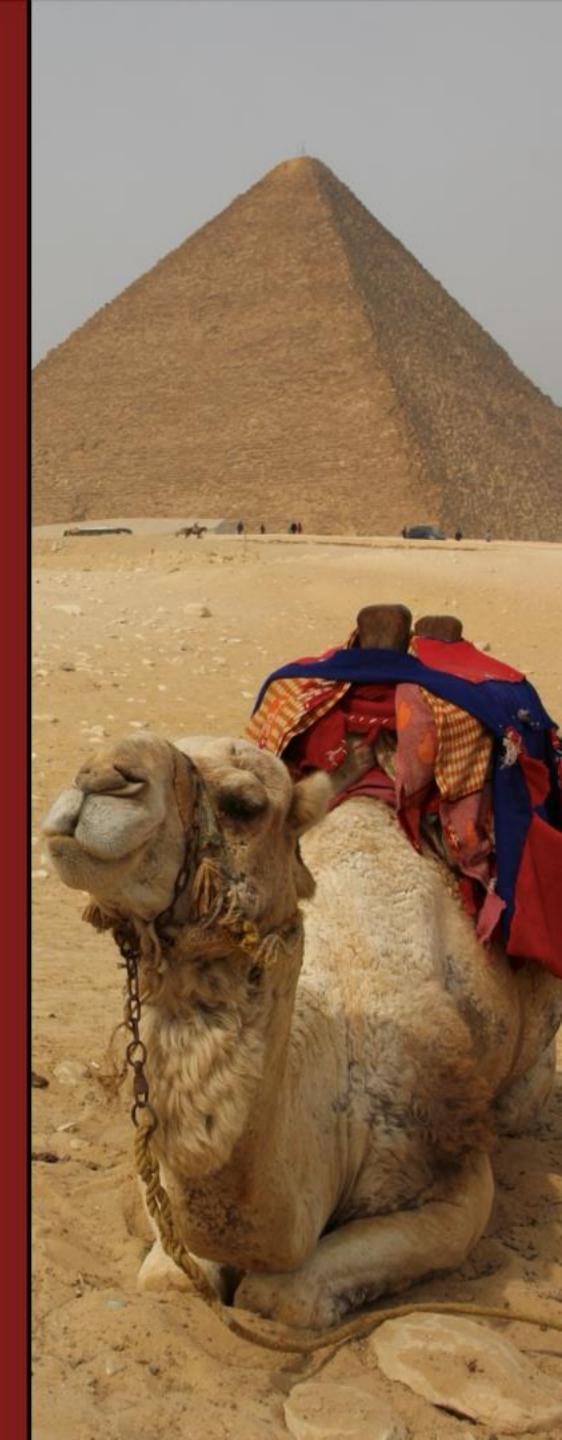








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#### 3. Reject the Divisive Man:



"9 But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. 10 Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time.



After that, have nothing to do with them.

11 You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned." Titus 3:9-11 (NIV)



## After 2 Warnings, write them off. "After that, have nothing to do with them." Titus 3:10 (NIV)





#### LET US PRAY