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"For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy (Leviticus 11:45)." **BY:** JASON GANN In Titus Chapter 2, verse 15, God breathes unto Paul these words to tell Titus, "These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee." This would likewise apply to all faithful Gospel preachers and all faithful Gospel teachers. There are five points from this verse that I want us to consider.

"SPEAK, EXHORT, AND REBUKE

WITH ALL AUTHORITY"

- 1. **The Content**. Notice that at the very beginning of this verse the content of that which Titus is to use in speaking, exhorting, and rebuking is focused upon, as "these things" are mentioned. The phrase "these things" that is mentioned here refers back to what Paul has previously stated in the Epistle to Titus along with all of the whole Gospel. The content of what we must preach and teach is the Gospel (Romans 1:16).
- 2. Action #1: The first action mentioned in Titus 2:15 is to "speak." The church is the pillar and the ground of the Truth (I Timothy 3:15). It is up to the members of the church to make known the wisdom of God (Ephesians 3:10). The "Great Commission" has been committed to each disciple to spread the Gospel (Matthew 28:18-20).
- 3. Action #2: The second action mentioned in Titus 2:15 is to "exhort." This involves addressing, speaking, comforting, and encouraging. The same word is used as "beseech" in Romans 12:1. There we are begged to present our bodies a living sacrifice unto God, holy and acceptable, which is our reasonable service. We all need this kind of encouragement.
- 4. Action #3: The third action mentioned in Titus 2:15 is to "rebuke." This means to "convict, refute, and confute." We must "expose" wrongs by the light of the Gospel, so that we will not be led astray.
- 5. **The Manner**. The way in which to complete the three actions using the content specified is with "all authority." There is only one Lawgiver and that is God (James 4:12). We have been given the authority by the Head of the church, Christ Himself, to declare the Gospel with all authority (Ephesians 5:23). We must speak it without any addition or subtraction. We must allow no one to stop us from declaring the Gospel in its entirety (Acts 20:27).

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SICK LIST

Bobby Ballew Chris Houser Harrison Biles, Jr. Preston Huckeby Marie Buckner Tim Jennings Bud Butcher Lynwood Langely **Doug Byars** Dorothy Mayfield Lavada Campbell Becky McCormick Charles Cantrell Jessie McGee Kaye Connor Vennie Parson Roger Cook Charlotte Pearsall Melanie Dodson Brenda Qualls Harold Dykes Una Ray Hassie Lee Dykes Gretchen Rhea Sawyer Fults Judy Smartt Terri Glisson Kelly Smartt Burton Grissom Larry Smotherman Johnny Greene **Ritchie Taylor** Barbara Wagoner Charles Hall Billy Hennessee Paul Ward Kelley Hillis Winona Ward

Please remember to pray for the sick. Also, please call, send cards to, and visit the sick.

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Bible Class Time!

Please don't forget to come prepared at 10:00 AM on Sunday for Bible Study and at 7:00 PM on Wednesday for Bible Study!

Invite others, too!

NEWS

- We are thankful to thank our God today and to praise Him in our worship!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Geneva Tenpenny, a member of the East End church of Christ. She has been on our Sick List. She passed away this past Tuesday, March 3. Please remember to pray for comfort for her family.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Dixon, a member of the Smartt church of Christ and the grandmother of Connor Dixon. She passed away this past Thursday, March 5. Please remember to pray for comfort for her family.
- East End church of Christ Gospel Meeting, Sunday through Thursday at 7:00 nightly; Speaker: Charles Blair
- Thanks to all of those who prepared food for our "A Taste of Italy" Fellowship Meal last Sunday evening. The food and fellowship were great!
- The truck from Tennessee Children's Home plans to be here on May 5, 2015, if the Lord permits. This week's pantry items suggested are: canned chicken and Rotel tomatoes. These items have been requested by the Tennessee Children's Home.