

# **CHURCH REBELS**

## **Titus 1:10-16**

### **Paul instructs us about how to handle rebel teachers in the church**

#### **I. SILENCE THEM (10-11)**

##### **A. THE REQUIREMENT (11a)**

- They “must be silenced”

##### **B. THE CIRCUMSTANCES (10)**

1. There are many rebellious men
2. There are many empty talkers
3. There are many skillful deceivers
4. There are many Jewish religionists

##### **C. THE REASON (11b)**

1. Their mayhem: Upsetting whole houses
2. Their message: Teaching what they shouldn't
3. Their motivation: Dishonest financial gain

#### **II. REPROVE THEM (12-14)**

##### **A. THE ACTION (13b)**

- Reprove them severely

1. Show them and those around them their error
2. Summon them to repentance
3. Be decisively aggressive

##### **B. THEIR NATURE (12-13a)**

###### **1. Their traits (12)**

- Liars, beasts and gluttons

###### **2. Their tendency**

- a. This was truly their culture
- b. Hence the need to call them to be counter-cultural

##### **C. THE GOAL (13c-14)**

###### **1. A Sound Faith (13c)**

###### **2. A Discerning Faith (14)**

- Not attentive to Jewish myths nor man-made commands

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### III. CONTRAST THEM (15-16)

#### A. CONSIDER THE PURE (15a)

1. His Condition: Free from all wrong
2. His Confession: All things are pure

#### B. CONSIDER THE IMPURE (15b-16)

1. His Character (15b)
  - Defiled and unbelieving
2. His Contamination (15c)
  - He dirties everything he comes into contact with
3. His Comprehension (15d)
  - A defiled mind and conscience
4. His Claim (16a)
  - His words and works don't match
5. His Conduct (16b)
  - Detestable, disobedient and worthless

### CONCLUSION:

#### **Rebel teachers must be impeded, engaged and identified**

- When that happens truth wins, and error is defeated