

Titus – the man, the brother, the evangelist, the “where-did-he-come-from” guy

Of course he did not, but from the standpoint of the Biblical record Titus just seems to have _____ out of nowhere. There is no record of Paul either finding or meeting him even in the book of _____, where, by the way, Titus is _____ mentioned. Regardless, Titus has the distinction of being named by Paul his “true _____ in the common faith”, Titus 1:4

The _____ mention of this brother (as our New Testaments are arranged) is in 2nd Corinthians 2:12-13 where Paul expresses disappointment over not finding Titus in _____. As later expressed in the same letter Titus apparently served as a liaison between the _____ in Corinth & Paul and seemed to have had a very good relationship with them as is evidenced from 2nd Corinthians 8:16-17 where it is written that God put an _____ in Titus’ heart for that congregation. In fact, the 2nd letter to the Corinthians was _____ to them by Titus as well as another unnamed brother.

Paul also writes of Titus in the letter to the Galatians (2:1-3) saying that Titus accompanied him along with _____ when he went to _____. It is here that we also learn that Titus was a _____ and that regardless of a controversy at that time he was not compelled to be _____. So it seems that Titus may have served as a key figure in the early church’s breaking free from those who would have burdened it with keeping tenets of _____.

Titus is mentioned one more time in the 2nd letter to Timothy in 4:10 where Paul simply reports that he has gone to _____ which is present day _____.

Based on these texts and the content of the letter to Titus itself, this brother must have proven himself a _____ and _____ minister of the gospel. How else would an apostle of Jesus have been confident in laying upon him the _____ of which we read in that letter?

Estimates for the date of the writing range mostly between 57AD and the mid 60s. Though Paul refers to himself as a “_____ - _____ of God” what he reveals in 3:12 certainly sounds like he is making plans like a free man.

And so with this knowledge of our honored brother, let’s begin our study of the letter that was written to him over 1,900 years ago.