“Things Which Become Sound Doctrine”
Titus 2:1-3:2

Introduction:
A. “Sound doctrine” affects more than teachings about the plan of salvation and the church.
B. “Sound doctrine” involves daily conduct that is credit to God and His word.
   1. So that the word of God be not blasphemed (2:5)
   2. So that those of the “contrary part” may be ashamed having no evil thing to say of you” (2:8).
   3. So that the “doctrine of God our Savior” may be adorned (2:10).
C. Paul gives Titus special instructions for certain people and the reasons for these instructions.

Discussion:
I. The People to Be Instructed and Their Instructions.
   A. Christians Who Are Older.
      1. Older men (2:2)
      2. Older women (2:3)
   B. Christians who are Younger.
      1. Younger women (2:4-5)
      2. Younger men – including Titus (2:6-7)
   C. Christians Who Are Servants (2:9)
   D. Christians Who Are Citizens (3:1-2)

II. The Reasons for the Instructions.
   A. The appearance of the grace of God (2:11)
   B. The teachings of the grace of God (2:12)
   C. The “looking for that blessed hope” (2:13-14)

Conclusion:
A. These things were important to sound doctrine.
   1. Titus was to speak them with all authority (2:15)
   2. Titus was not to allow anyone to despise him in these matters.
B. These things are as important to sound doctrine as they ever were.