

TITUS Lesson 4

Read verses 10-12 of Titus Chapter 1 and answer the following questions.

Titus 1:10-12 (NASB)

¹⁰ For there are many rebellious men, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision,

¹¹ who must be silenced because they are upsetting whole families, teaching things they should not teach for the sake of sordid gain.

¹² One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."

1. What is Paul's main emphasis on the elder's responsibility?
2. Did Paul have a few or many detractors i.e., empty talkers around? Explain
3. What do you think the main flaw is with a false teacher?
4. When Paul says "especially those of the circumcision" who does he mean?
5. What does the term "must be silenced" mean?
6. What was the motive of these false teachers?
7. Is the word "**upsetting**" strong enough to convey the meaning in verse 11?
8. What did this false teaching do?
9. Who was the prophet that Paul refers to?