

Titus was written by the Apostle Paul most likely between his first imprisonment and his second. So it is believed by many scholars that Paul composed both his letter to Titus and 1 Timothy in the mid-sixties AD. In this letter, Paul is sending his coworker Titus to a people with very questionable moral character. The Cretans themselves are aware of their reputation for corrupt values (Titus 1:12.)

In his letter to Titus, Paul makes a definite connection between a person's faith, and the way they live out, or practice their faith. What you believe affects how you behave. It is from this premise that Paul goes on throughout the letter to demonstrate first, that belief in false teaching leads to corrupt and ungodly lifestyles, and secondly, a faith grounded and rooted in Jesus Christ will result in righteousness

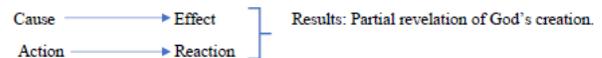
The world in which we live places much emphasis on what science tells us. Scientific achievements have truly been a blessing to humanity. But many ways for many people, science has become their god. There is no longer any need for belief in the God of the Bible because science can now explain how everything has come into being, or how things function.

For followers of the God of the Bible however, science is just another tool, another way or means that God uses to point us to Himself. Science is never the end of the story, but rather a doorway that opens to another dark corridor which if traveled down, leads us closer to the light at the end. Every pathway we travel down leads us closer to the true Light and Creator of all things.

The Apostle Paul seems to be contrasting the ways of scientific thinking with the ways of spiritual thinking. Scientific reasoning can be very useful, as has already been made clear. But if we disassociate the true God of the universe from scientific findings we will lose our way, and fail to attain the complete message to which God is leading us. The great revelations that God has in store for us will only become evident when we seek to look for Him through our scientific studies.

Our world say that for every cause there is an effect. For every action there is a reaction. Paul points us to a spiritual walk which tells us that a true and unwavering faith in God and His glorious Son brings about a good practice (a life well lived.) A solid belief in our Savior Jesus Christ will result in righteous behavior which will glorify God.

The ways of the world:



The ways of the Spirit:



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