

A Purposeful Preamble

Titus 1:1-4

Main Idea

The authority of the Word, the hope of eternal life, and our confidence for obedience are all grounded in the faithfulness of God.

1. An authoritative introduction
 - a. The authority of Paul thoroughly established
 - b. The authority of Titus conferred
 - c. The nature of saving faith: an authoritative standard

2. A promise kept
 - a. God chose a people
 - b. God made a promise “before time eternal”

3. A plan fulfilled
 - a. God’s promise was manifested at the proper time
 - b. God’s promise is manifested through the preaching of the gospel