**Epistle to Titus**

Chapter 1, Selected Vocabulary

**Apostle.** ἀπόστολος *apostolos*. (1) Secular: Delegate, envoy, messenger. (2) Jesus from God, Heb 3:1. (3) Ministers sent by churches, 2 Cor 8:23. (4) The Twelve appointed by Jesus, Mark 3:14.

**Elder.** πρεσβύτερος *presbyteros*. (1) Older [person, thing, time], (2) an official. [Not = ‘pastor’.] *BDAG*

**Eternal.** αἰώνιος *anônios*. (1) A long period of time, (2) eternal, (3) unending. *BDAG*

**Family.** οἶκος *oikos*. (1) Dwelling, (2) household [family, servants, possessions], (3) descendants, nation, (4) Christian gathering place.

**For, with.** κατὰ kata. No specific meaning. Followed by genitive or accusative adjective, noun or pronoun. Here with accusative nouns, indicating cause, purpose or result.

**Godliness.** εὐσέβεια *eusebeia*. Awesome respect accorded to God. *BDAG*

**Myth.** μῦθος *myth*. Tale, story, legend, myth [usually untrue, in contract with the true Word]. *BDAG*

**Overseer.** ἐπίσκοπος, *episkopos*. (1) One who has the responsibility of safeguarding or seeing to it that someth. is done in the correct way, (2) The term was taken over in Christian communities in ref. to one who served as overseer or supervisor, with special interest in guarding the apostolic tradition. *BDAG*

**Preaching.** κήρυγμα kérygma. (1) Official announcement, (2) public declaration. *BDAG* [Not usually a sermon.]

**Prophet.** προφήτης *profétés*. (1) A person inspired to proclaim or reveal divine will or purpose [Hebrew, Christian or pagan]. *BDAG*

**Servant.** δοῦλος *doulos*. (1) Slave, owned by a master. Greco-Roman legal social class. (2) Hebrew debt slave. Economic servitude to repay a debt. Had to be released by the seventh year, Deut 15:12. (3) Volunteer servant, Deut 15:16-17. (4) Service to a deity. What Jesus became, Phil 2:7. Paul, Tit 1:1.

**Steward.** οἰκονόμος *oikonomos*. (1) Manager of a household or estate, (2) public treasurer, (3) one who is entrusted with management in connection with transcendent matters. *BDAG*