Cretans – Not Worthy

John 1:27 – “He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

What is a Cretan? Most people of “high birth” will say that everyone else is a Cretan.

Meaning people are liars, evil brutes, and lazy gluttons.

Titus 1:12-13 “One of Crete’s own prophets has said it: “Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons.” This saying is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith”

Colossians 3:5-11 “Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians%203&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29524b)] 7You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

“Life experience with the rich and poor”

The poor tend to be more humble, while the rich seem to be arrogant”

Everyone who has not accepted Jesus is technically a Cretan!

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

Romans 3:9-18 “no one is righteous”

Everyone is equal at the foot of the cross; everyone is equal at the altar of God!