Titus

Basic Required Information - Epistle

I. Critical Method

Authorship – **Who wrote the book?** Internal Information (Include references from scripture)

External Information (Use at least two outside sources (ESV can be your third source), include references, use your own words and use sentences)

Conclusion (Weigh internal and external information and write down in sentences what you think and why)

Dating – When was the book written? Internal Information (Include references from scripture)

External Information (Use at least two outside sources (ESV can be your third source), include references, use your own words and use sentences)

Conclusion (Weigh internal and external information and write down in sentences what you think and why)

Recipient – Who was the book written to? Internal Information (Include references from scripture)

External Information (Use at least two outside sources (ESV can be your third source), include references, use your own words and use sentences)

Conclusion (Weigh internal and external information and write down in sentences what you think and why)

II. Historical Method

Background of the Original Reader (OR).

- 1. Relationship to the author.
- 2. Strengths and weaknesses.
- 3. Religious Backgrounds.
- 4. Describe the relevant cultural background and historical events.

Background of the Church.

1. When was the church founded? - Include references from the book (use Acts when possible as well)

2. Who makes up the church? - Include references from the book (use Acts when possible as well)

III. Literary Method

What are the references of the following parts?

- 1. Name of Author
- 2. Greeting
- 3. Prayer, wish and/or thanksgiving
- 4. Body of the letter
- 5. Final Greeting.

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Footnotes:

- 1. This is the first one
- 2. This is the second one
- 3. This is the third one