

OUTLINE OF I TIMOTHY CHAPTER 3

I. Introduction

- A. The Need For Good Leaders
- B. Three Words Employed for Elders

II. The Work of Elders

- A. Teaching - 1 Tim. 3:2, Tit. 1:9, Acts 20:28, Heb. 13:7,
1 Tim. 5:17, Eph. 4:11-12, 1 Pet. 5:2.
- B. Guard against false doctrine - Tit. 1:9-11, Acts 20:
28-30.
- C. To lead, guide and admonish - Heb. 13:17, 1 Tim. 5:17,
1 Pet. 5:23.
- D. To minister to the needs of the flock.- Eph. 4:11-12,
Acts 28:28-30, 1 Pet. 5:2, 1 Thess. 5:11-12.

III. The Respect That is Due Elders

- A. Know them and esteem them - 1 Thess. 5:12-13.
- B. Remember them, imitate their faith - Heb. 13:7
- C. Obey and submit to them - Heb. 13:17.
- D. Do not receive accusation against them. - 1 Tim. 5:19
- E. They are worthy of double honor - 1 Tim. 5:17-18.

IV. Qualifications of Elders (3-7)

- A. Willingness (1)
- B. Ability - apt to teach (2)
- C. Experience
 - 1. As a Christian, not a novice (6)
 - 2. Domestically
 - a. Husband of One wife (2)
 - b. Children in Subjection (4-5)

D. Reputation

1. Blameless (1)
2. Good report from without (7)

E. Character (2-4)

1. Temperate
2. Sensible (sober, sober-minded)
3. Dignified (orderly)
4. Hospitable (given to hospitality)
5. An Apt Teacher (apt to teach)
6. No drunkard (No brawler)
7. Not violent, but gentle (No striker, gentle)
8. Not quarrelsome (not contentious)
9. No lover of money

V. Deacons (8-10, 12)

A. The meaning of the word "deacon"

B. The office of a deacon

C. Qualifications for deacons

1. Serious (grave)
2. Not double-tongued
3. Not addicted to much wine (not given...)
4. Not greedy for gain (Not greedy of filthy lucre)
5. Holding the mystery of the faith.."
6. Husband of one wife.
7. Managing children and households well (Ruling their own houses well).
8. Prove themselves blameless (also first be proved

VI. Women - Wives (11)

A. Meaning of word

B. Qualities

1. Serious (grave)
2. No slanders
3. Temperate
4. Faithful in all things

VII. Paul's Reason for Writing (14-15)

A. Proper behavior

B. The church - the house of God

C. The church - the pillar and bulwark of the truth

VIII. The Mystery of Our Religion (16)