

PASTORAL QUALITIES

I TIMOTHY 3:1-7

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– preserve, protect, pass!*

THEME OF I TIMOTHY

Preserve, Protect and Pass on
the true faith of the gospel of Jesus Christ

I TIM. 3:14-16

These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house (household / family) of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. ..

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cf. v8 ...deacons

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I TIM. 2:9-10

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest (**appropriate**) apparel, with

- shamefacedness (*respect*)
- and sobriety (*self-control*);

not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; but
 (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

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- I. Able to guard the heart, head, hands

I TIM. 3:2

given to hospitality,
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2TIMOTHY 2:24-25

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, **apt to teach**, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves (gently correcting his enemies); if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

TITUS 1:9

Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

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I TIM. 3:2

Not given to wine,
 No striker,
 Not greedy of filthy lucre;
 Not a brawler (quarrelsome), but patient
 Not covetous;

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- NOT controlled by fleshly desires or habits

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TITUS 1:8

... having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly

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I TIM. 3:6

Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.

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Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

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