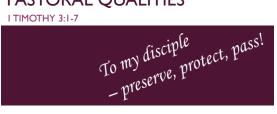
I TIMOTHY 3:1-7



## 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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## I TIM. 2:9-10

In like manner also, that women <u>adorn themselves in modest</u> (*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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### 2 TIMOTHY 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 (<u>gently</u> <u>correcting his enemies</u>); if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

### TITUS I:9

Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that <u>he may</u> <u>be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince</u> 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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## 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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## I TIM. 3:7

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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To my disciple – p<sup>reserve</sup>, protect, pass!