



PROVIDING FOR FAMILY!

I TIMOTHY 5:3-8

*To my disciple
– preserve, protect, pass!*

THEME OF I TIMOTHY

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

I TIMOTHY 5:1-6:2

Exhibit gospel behaviour in our relationships

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- The Church should behave like family

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I TIM. 5:3

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WIDOWS: PROTECTION / HELP

- God was her legal protector (Ps 68:5).
- She was provided with the essentials of food and clothing (Dt 10:18).
- Those who denied her justice were cursed by God (Dt 27:19).
- At harvest time the widow might glean the grain in the fields as well as some grapes and olives (Dt 24:19; Ru 2:2, 7, 15-19)
- Early Church appointed faithful men to help minister to them (Acts 6:1-6)
- Class of widows eligible to receive church support (1 Tim. 5:9-16)

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Now she that is a **widow indeed**, and desolate, trusteth in God,
 and continueth in supplications and prayers night and day.
 But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth.
 And these things give in charge, that they may be blameless.

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BEGGING AN 'EASY WAY OUT' FOR SOME S'POREANS
STRAITSTIMES 2 AUG 2015

"Some of the Singaporeans found begging on the streets are able to work, but choose not to as begging can be easy money. They can collect \$100 to \$200 in just a few hours, a Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) spokesman from its Destitute and Shelter Support Branch told The Sunday Times.

"Some are as young as in their 40s. They are able bodied and can work, but it seems they just don't want to," he said. "Some also pretend to be disabled, by tying a bandage to their leg or head."

"GERMAN BEGGAR BENJAMIN HOLST HAS RETURNED TO
KUALA LUMPUR" ~ THE STAR ONLINE 31 MAR 2017

"Known worldwide as a professional beggar, Holst travels around the world to beg, while uploading Facebook posts about staying in expensive hotels, drinking in bars and hiring prostitutes. His exploits have caused him to be deported from Thailand, Cambodia and Indonesia."

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