

## Titus Bible Study: Lesson 5

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Titus 2:1-8 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: 2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. 3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; 4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. 6 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. 7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine *shewing* uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, 8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

### I. Instruction given to pastors on preaching to overcome false teaching.

- A. Speak: to be clear in words as to what is right and wrong
- B. Become: teach what is fit clearly the truth
- C. Sound: to be whole and free of any contaminants
- D. Doctrine: instructions to do what is right

### II. Instructions given to church members to over come false teaching.

#### A. Given to aged men

1. Sober: abstaining from that which impedes good thinking
2. Grave: live honorably before men
3. Temperate: a sound mind, clear thinking
4. Sound in faith: whole free of contaminates leading to trust in the truth by faith.
5. Charity: God given love
6. Patience: unmovable no matter what is being said by others

#### B. Given to aged women

1. Becometh holiness: teaching clear living that shows godly living
2. False accusers: prone to slander acts by fleshly nature
3. Wine: stay in control of all faculties
4. Teach: take the truth you know and teach others; in contrast, do not teach what you think is right but what the Bible says is right.

#### C. Given to young women to learn

1. Sober: restore one to his senses. Do not let circumstance and emotions rule the thinking
2. Love husbands: follow Christ in authority structure He has established.
3. Love children: teach Children by example to follow authorities God set up.
4. Discreet: curbing one's desires and impulses
5. Chaste: exciting reverence, respected, sacred, pure from carnality
6. Keepers at home: watcher or protector of the home (example: soccer goalie; aka: "the keeper")
7. Good: excellent, distinguished
8. Obedient: follow the truth that God set up husband as the authority in home.

**\*\*\*for the purpose that the Word of God be not blasphemed.**

#### D. Given to young men:

1. Be sober: good thinking
2. Good example of the truth
  - a. Doctrine: shewing uncorruptness: integrity
  - b. Gravity: honour, purity
  - c. Sincerity: purity, sincerity, incorrupt
  - d. Sound speech: words without any contamination
  - e. No evil statements about him