

Duties of the Older and Younger

2:1 **B**UT as for you, speak the things which are fitting for ^asound doctrine. 2 ^aOlder men are to be ^btemperate, dignified, sensible, ^csound ^din faith, in love, in ¹perseverance. 3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, ^anot malicious gossips, nor ^benslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, 4 that they may ¹encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 *to be* sensible, pure, ^aworkers at home, kind, being ^bsubject to their own husbands, ^cthat the word of God may not be dishonored. 6 Likewise urge ^athe young men to be ¹sensible; 7 in all things show yourself to be ^aan example of good deeds, *with* ¹purity in doctrine, dignified, 8 sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach, in order ^athat the opponent may be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us. 9 *Urge* ^abondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not ¹argumentative, 10 not pilfering, but showing all good faith that they may adorn the doctrine of ^aGod our Savior in every respect. 11 For the grace of God has ^aappeared, ¹^bbringing salvation to all men, 12 ¹instructing us to deny ungodliness and ^aworldly desires and ^bto live sensibly, righteously and godly ^cin the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and the ^aappearing of the glory of ¹^bour great God and Savior, Christ Jesus; 14 who ^agave Himself for us, ^bthat He might redeem us from every lawless deed and ^cpurify for Himself a ^dpeople for His own possession, ^ezealous for good deeds.

15 These things speak and ^aexhort and ^areprove with all ¹authority. ^bLet no one disregard you.

^a Titus 1:9

^a Philem. 9

^b 1 Tim. 3:2

^c Titus 1:13

^d 1 Tim. 1:2, 14

¹ Or, *steadfastness*

^a 1 Tim. 3:11

^b 1 Tim. 3:8

¹ Or, *train*

^a 1 Tim. 5:14

^b Eph. 5:22

^c 1 Tim. 6:1

^a 1 Tim. 5:1

¹ Or, *sensible in all things; show*

^a 1 Tim. 4:12

¹ Or, *soundness; lit., uncorruptness*

^a 2 Thess. 3:14; 1 Pet. 2:12

^a Eph. 6:5; 1 Tim. 6:1

¹ Lit., *contradicting*

^a Titus 1:3

^a 2 Tim. 1:10; Titus 3:4

¹ Or, *to all men, bringing*

^b 1 Tim. 2:4

¹ Or, *disciplining*

^a 1 Tim. 6:9; Titus 3:3

^b 2 Tim. 3:12

^c 1 Tim. 6:17

^a 2 Thess. 2:8

¹ Or, *the great God and our Savior*

^b 1 Tim. 1:1; 2 Tim. 1:2; Titus 1:4; 2 Pet. 1:1

^a 1 Tim. 2:6

^b Ps. 130:8; 1 Pet. 1:18f.

^c Ezek. 37:23; Heb. 1:3; 9:14; 1 John 1:7

^d Ex. 19:5; Deut. 4:20; 7:6; 14:2; Eph. 1:11; 1 Pet. 2:9

^e Eph. 2:10; Titus 3:8; 1 Pet. 3:13

^a 1 Tim. 4:13; 5:20; 2 Tim. 4:2

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¹ Lit., *command*

^b 1 Tim. 4:12

ⁱ *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.