

I & II TIMOTHY



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HAVE A
Prayer
Request

1 Timothy

righteous but for lawbreakers
rebels, the ungodly and
unholy and irreligious
who kill their fathers
murderers, for slaves

Chapter

2

Qualifications for Overseers and Deacons

¹This saying is trustworthy: “If anyone aspires to be an overseer, he desires a noble work.” ²An overseer, therefore, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, self-controlled, sensible, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

³not an excessive drinker, not a bully but gentle, not quarrelsome, not greedy. ⁴He must manage his own household competently and have his children under control with all dignity.

⁵(If anyone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of God's church?) ⁶He must not be a new convert, or he might become conceited and incur the same condemnation as the devil.

⁷Furthermore, he must have a good reputation among outsiders, so that he does not fall into disgrace and the devil's trap.

⁸Deacons, likewise, should be worthy of respect, not hypocritical, not drinking a lot of wine, not greedy for money,

⁹holding the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰They must also be tested first; if they prove blameless, then they can serve as deacons.

¹¹Wives, likewise, should be worthy of respect, not slanderers, self-controlled, faithful in everything.

1²Deacons are to be husbands of one wife, managing their children and their own households competently.

1³For those who have served well as deacons acquire a good standing for themselves and great boldness in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

The Mystery of Godliness

¹⁴I write these things to you, hoping to come to you soon. ¹⁵But if I should be delayed, I have written so that you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

**¹⁶And most certainly, the mystery of
godliness is great:**

**He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels,
preached among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.**





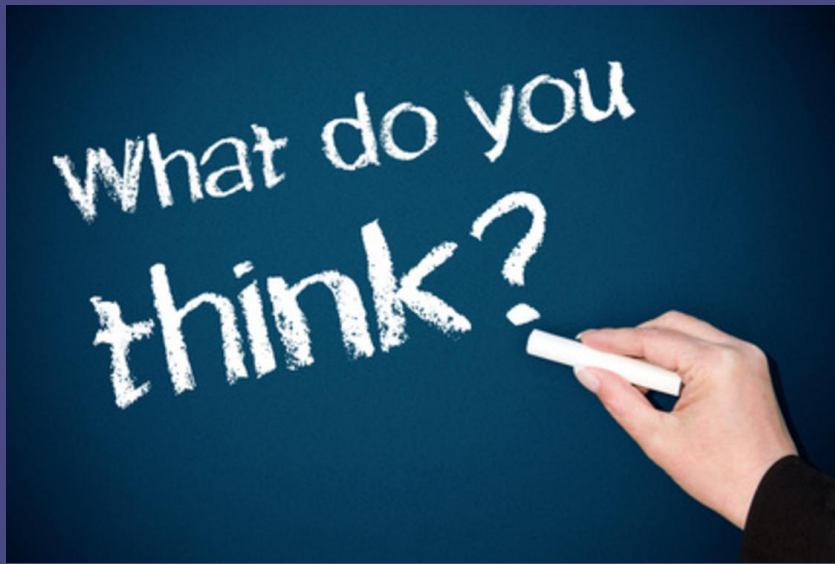
The only sermons of his (I have found) from I Timothy 3 only cover verses 15-16. Why do you think that is?



Charles Spurgeon

Called the "Prince of Preachers," he had more than 1,900 sermons published prior to his death.

Before each weekly sermon, Spurgeon read a passage of Scripture, often interrupting his readings with spontaneous verse by verse comments to expose the Scripture's meaning and content.



Chapters 1 and 2 address theological issues. What do you think Paul is trying to tell Timothy in this chapter?

Elders and Deacons

The **eldership** is the most ancient of all offices within the Church.

The Jews had their **elders**, dating to the days of Moses, (Numbers 11:16).

The presiding body of the Spartans was called the gerousia, which means the board of the **elder** men.

The Parliament of Rome (called the senate), which comes from senex, which means an **old man**.

In England the men who looked after the affairs of the community were called the aldermen, which means the **elder men**.

In NT times every Egyptian village had its **elders**



William Barclay

Two famous descriptions by great heathen thinkers of the good leader's character. Diogenes Laertius hands down to us the Stoic description. He must be married; he must be without pride; he must be temperate; and he must combine prudence of mind with excellence of outward behaviour.



William Barclay

A writer called Onosander gives us the other. He must be prudent, self-controlled, sober, frugal, enduring in toil, intelligent, without love of money, neither young nor old, if possible the father of a family, able to speak competently, and of good reputation.



William Barclay

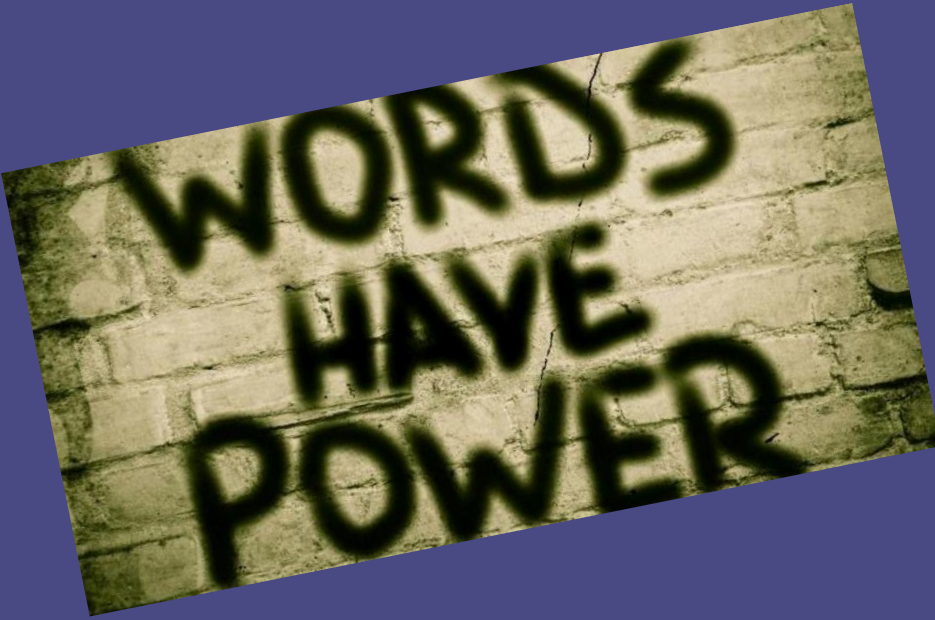
What's the difference between the heathen view and the Christian view?

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things.

Galatians 5:22-23

Christian Standard Bible

What's the difference this and the items in this chapter?



What does this word or phrase mean to you?

Sensible

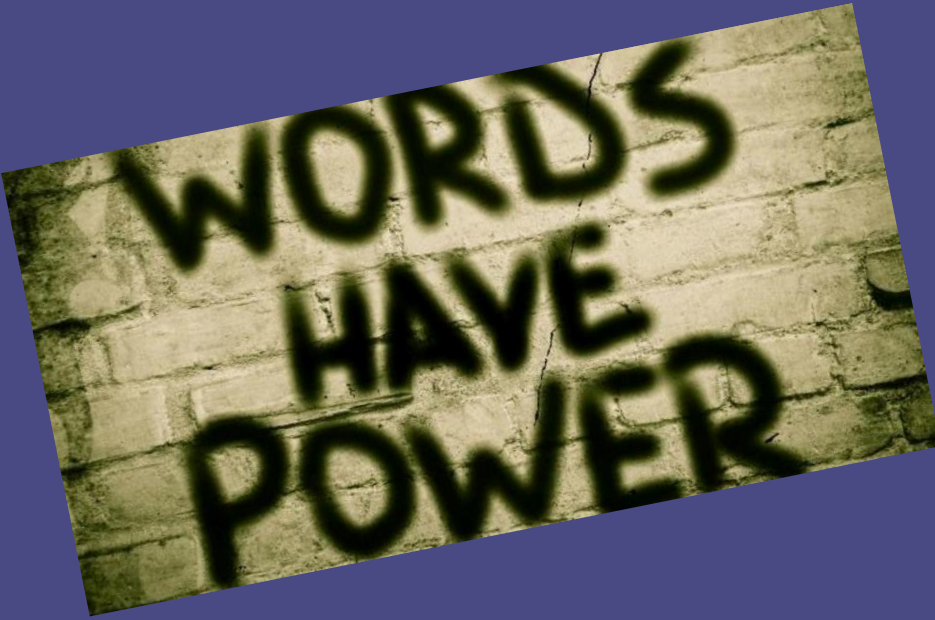
Hospitable

**Above
reproach**

**Husband of
one wife**

Respectable

**Self-
controlled**



What does this word or phrase mean to you?

Gentle

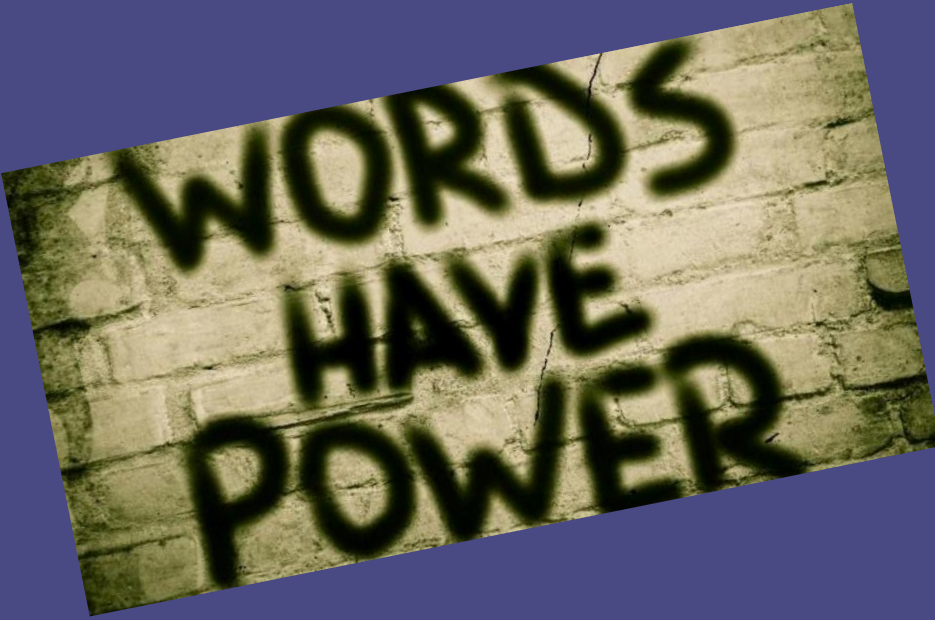
Not greedy

Able to teach

Not an excessive drinker

Not a bully

Not quarrelsome



What does this word or phrase mean to you?

**Manages
own house
competently**

**Good
reputation
with all**

**Children
under
control**

**Not a new
Christian**

The Christian leader must have been married only once

But in its context here we can be quite certain that the phrase means that the Christian leader must be a loyal husband, preserving marriage in all its purity. In later days the Apostolic Canons laid it down: "He who is involved in two marriages, after his baptism, or he who has taken a concubine, cannot be an elder"



William Barclay

Dan's Personal Character Attributes Assessment

Based on 1 Timothy 3 – characteristics of an overseer (elder)

Record where you feel you are for each characteristic. Then, identify one characteristic you want to improve on and pray for God's help to improve in this area.

	Low									High
Above reproach	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Husband of one wife	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Self-controlled	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sensible	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Respectable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Hospitable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Able to Teach	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not an excessive drinker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not a bully	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gentle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not quarrelsome	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not greedy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Manage house competently	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Children under control	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not new Christian	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Good reputation with all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



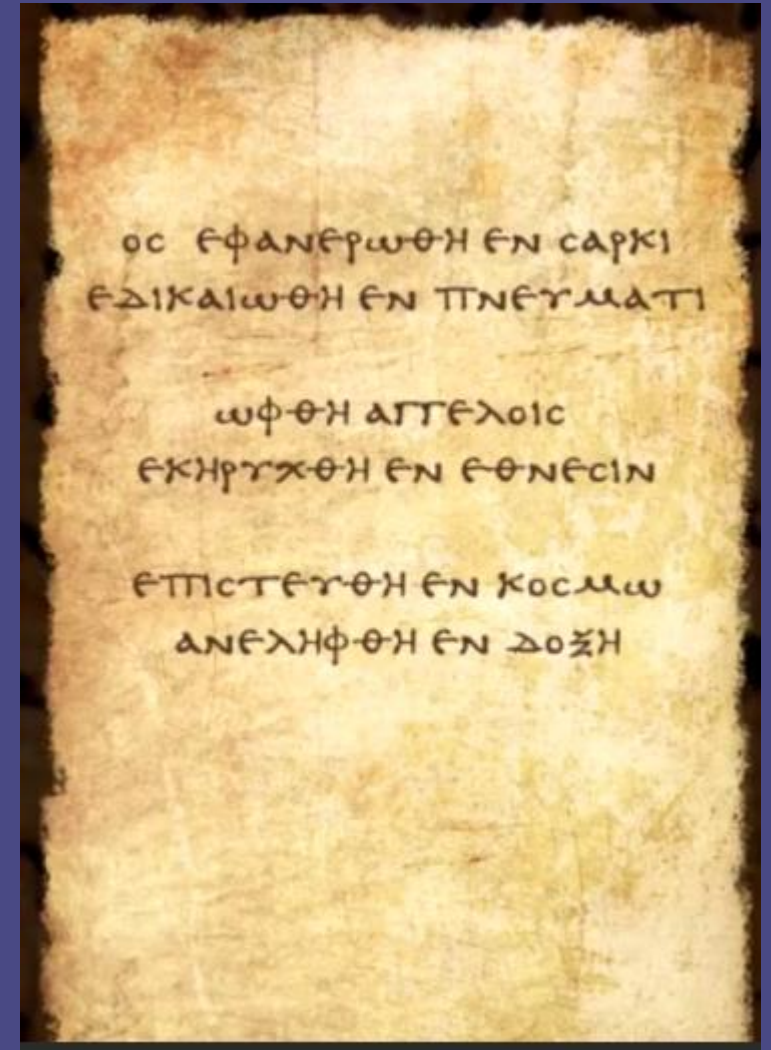
**With
Dan**

The Mystery of Godliness

verses 14-16

Hos Ephanerothe

“Hos Ephanerothe” is one of the oldest Christian hymns. Its lyrics come from 1 Timothy 3:16: Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.



One of the best sources of hymns. It shows that there are 79 hymns based on 1 Timothy 3 – most on verse 16.

Showing 1 - 20 of 79

	Title	Scripture
☆	Jesus, with Your Church Abide	1 Timothy 3:15
☆	God, we praise you. God we bless you.	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Of the Father's Love Begotten	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	1 Timothy 3
☆	The Apostle's Creed	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	O come, let us adore him	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	The Incarnate Mystery	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	One Day	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Who Is He in Yonder Stall?	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Memorial Acclamation	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Beyond the starry skies	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	A Great and Mighty Wonder	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Author of faith, eternal Word	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Vom himmel kam der engel schaar	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	I Know Not How that Bethlehem's Babe	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	Jesus calls us here to meet him	1 Timothy 3:16
☆	In the name of Christ we gather	1 Timothy 3:1-13
☆	Herr Jesu, deiner kirche haupt	1 Timothy 3:8-10
☆	Sing to the world of Christ our sovereign Lord	1 Timothy 3:16

You Have Two Choices



Maranatha

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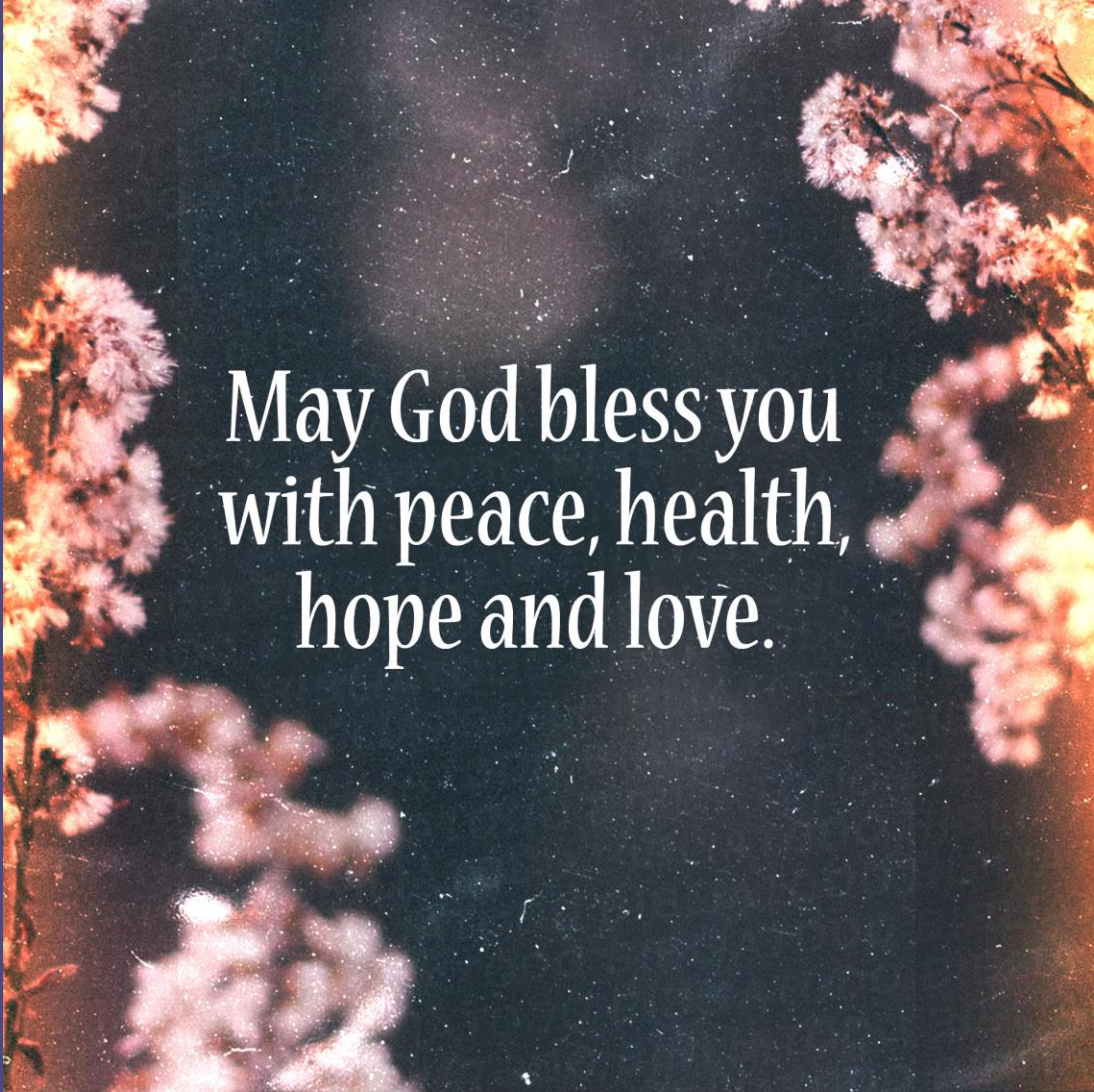


Petra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRyz44Jymp4>

**Questions or
comments?**





May God bless you
with peace, health,
hope and love.