

THE SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTING ELDERS Pt. 3

(1 Timothy 3:1-7)

A. The SCOOP on SPIRITUAL LEADERS.

B. The Scriptural CRITERIA for PASTORS / ELDERS is NOT ...

C. The GENERAL OBSERVATIONS about PASTORS / ELDERS:

D. The SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS of a PASTOR / ELDER. (1 Tim. 3:1-7) He must be ...

1. As to his inner compulsion: _____ ... “if a man desires...”
2. As to his walk: _____ ... “blameless”
3. As to his marriage: _____ ... “the husband of one wife”.
4. As to his thinking: _____ ... “temperate”
5. As to his judgment: _____ ... “sober-minded”
6. As to his orderliness: _____ ... “of good behavior”
7. As to his benevolence to others: _____ ... “given to hospitality”
8. As to his ability with God’s Word: _____ ...
“able to teach”
9. As to his self-control: _____ ... “not given to wine”
10. As to his disposition: _____ ... “not violent”
11. As to his motivation: _____ ... “not greedy for money”
12. As to his treatment of others: _____ ... “gentle”
13. As to his getting along with others: _____ ... “not quarrelsome”
14. As to his finances: _____ ... “not covetous”
15. _____. (Titus 1:8b)
16. _____. (Titus 1:8d)
17. _____. (Titus 1:8d)
18. _____. (Titus 1:7a)

19. _____. (1 Tim. 1:7b)
20. As to his leadership at home: _____... “one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence 5 (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); (1 Tim. 3:4-5)
21. As to his children at home ... having _____, {who are} not {rightfully} accused of _____ {wild indulgence or debauchery} or _____ {rebellion against authority}. (Titus 1:6b)
22. As to his growth: _____... “not a novice, *lest being puffed up with pride* {like a cloud of smoke} *he fall into the same condemnation as the devil* {Isa. 14:12-15}. (1 Tim. 3:6)
23. As to his testimony: _____... “a good testimony among those who are outside”
24. As to doctrinal faithfulness and discernment: “_____ the faithful word _____, that he may be able, _____, both to exhort and convict those who contradict {oppose}.” (Titus 1:9)