

ELDERS

Above Reproach

Husband of One Wife

Temperate

Self-Controlled

Respectable

Hospitable

Able to Teach

Not Given to Drunkenness

Not Violent but Gentle

Not Quarrelsome

Not a Lover of Money

Manages House Well

Good Reputation

DEACONS

Worthy of Respect

Sincere

Not Given to Drunkenness

Not Pursuing Dishonest Gain

Holder of Deep Truths

Clear Conscience

Tested

Manages House Well

Husband of One Wife

Gain Confidence in the Faith

EXODUS 18

Fears God

Trustworthy

Hate Dishonest
Gain

DEUT. 16:18-20

Judge Fairly

Don't Pervert Justice

No Partiality

No Bribes

Follow Justice Alone

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Fear the Lord

Judge with Care

Administer the Law

Faithful

Wholehearted Servant

Warn Brothers

OLD TESTAMENT EXAMPLES OF ELDERS

Genesis 24:2 — Abraham had elders in his house

Genesis 50:7 — Egypt had elders

Exodus 3:16 — Moses speaks to elders about deliverance

Deuteronomy 19:12 — Elders resolve civil disputes

Ruth 4 — Elders handle cases of the law

Psalms 105:22 — Joseph teaches elders wisdom