

# 1 Timothy 5:17-22

PART II

{Sunday, June 2, 2013 A.D.}

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<sup>17</sup> The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching. <sup>18</sup> For the Scripture says, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING," and "The laborer is worthy of his wages."

<sup>19</sup> Do not receive an accusation against an elder except on the basis of two or three witnesses. <sup>20</sup> Those who continue in sin, rebuke in the presence of all, so that the rest also will be fearful of *sinning*. <sup>21</sup> I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of *His* chosen angels, to maintain these *principles* without bias, doing nothing in a *spirit of partiality*.

<sup>22</sup> Do not lay hands upon anyone *too* hastily and thereby share *responsibility for* the sins of others; keep yourself free from sin.

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<sup>a</sup> Deuteronomy 17:6-7 and 19:15-21

### **Deuteronomy 17:6-7 (NASB95)**

<sup>6</sup> "On the evidence of two witnesses or three witnesses, he who is to die shall be put to death; he shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness. <sup>7</sup> "The hand of the witnesses shall be first against him to put him to death, and afterward the hand of all the people. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

### **Deuteronomy 19:15-21 (NASB95)**

<sup>15</sup> "A single witness shall not rise up against a man on account of any iniquity or any sin which he has committed; on the evidence of two or three witnesses a matter shall be confirmed. <sup>16</sup> "If a malicious witness rises up against a man to accuse him of wrongdoing , <sup>17</sup> then both the men who have the dispute shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges who will be *in office* in those days. <sup>18</sup> "The judges shall investigate thoroughly, and if the witness is a false witness *and* he has accused his brother falsely, <sup>19</sup> then you shall do to him just as he had intended to do to his brother. Thus you shall purge the evil from among you. <sup>20</sup> "The rest will hear and be afraid, and will never again do such an evil thing among you. <sup>21</sup> "Thus you shall not show pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.