

Titus 2:1-14

PART III

{Sunday, October 27, 2013 A.D.}

Titus 2:1-14 (NASB95)

¹ But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.

² Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.

³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, ⁴ so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵ to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

⁶ Likewise urge the young men to be sensible ; ⁷ in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, ⁸ sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

⁹ Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, ¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

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Proverbs 31:10-31 (NASB95)

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¹⁰ An excellent wife, who can find?

For her worth is far above jewels.

¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, And he will have no lack of gain. ¹² She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.

¹³ She looks for wool and flax And works with her hands in delight. ¹⁴ She is like merchant ships; She brings her food from afar. ¹⁵ She rises also while it is still night And gives food to her household And portions to her maidens.

¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; From her earnings she plants a vineyard.

¹⁷ She girds herself with strength And makes her arms strong. ¹⁸ She senses that her gain is good; Her lamp does not go out at night. ¹⁹ She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hands grasp the spindle.

²⁰ She extends her hand to the poor, And she stretches out her hands to the needy.

²¹ She is not afraid of the snow for her household, For all her household are clothed with scarlet. ²² She makes coverings for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple.

²³ Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.

²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells *them*, And supplies belts to the tradesmen.

²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, And she smiles at the future . ²⁶ She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband *also*, and he praises her, *saying*: ²⁹ "Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all."

³⁰ Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, *But* a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. ³¹ Give her the product of her hands, And let her works praise her in the gates.