

# 1 TIMOTHY

## TRUSTWORTHY TRUTH

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### Qualifications for Deacons

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Those who have the faith with a good conscience, let them also be tested as deacons if they wish to be. <sup>11</sup>Their wives must be as the Lord's church, the body of his flesh and bones, which he has saved with the word of water by the word, to present the church to himself, cleansed by the word, that he may present the church to himself, glorious and without stain, as the church that is holy and without blemish. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons, as the Lord's church, manage his household well, as the church that is holy and without blemish.

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### Godliness

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yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. <sup>14</sup>Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. <sup>15</sup>Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, <sup>16</sup>so that all may see your progress. <sup>17</sup>Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching.

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I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, <sup>15</sup> if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. <sup>16</sup> Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

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

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The English word 'church' translates the Greek word *ekklesia*. It is a compound noun which means 'the called-out-together'

The Church is an assembly of the saved and adopted children of God who believe and worship Biblically.

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## **Acts 20:28**

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

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## Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,<sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.<sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

## Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

# 1 John 3:1

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

All those that are justified, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, God graciously grants to make them partakers of the grace of adoption:

(1) by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God;

- (2) have His name put upon them,
- (3) receive the Spirit of adoption;
- (4) have access to the throne of grace with boldness;
- (5) are enabled to cry, Abba, Father;
- (6) are pitied, (7) protected, (8) provided for, (9) and chastened by Him as by a Father;

(10) yet never cast off,(11) but sealed to the day of redemption,(12) and inherit the promises,(13) as heirs of everlasting salvation.

# 1 Timothy 5:1-2

Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, <sup>2</sup> older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.

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