

Kingdom Order

Part 7: Leadership | Text: 1 Timothy 3

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1 Corinthians 15:10
John 1:16, 17
Hebrews 10:14
2 Peter 1:3, 4

: **1 Timothy 3:1-7**

- 1 Timothy 3:1 Bishop, overseer, supervisor
- 1 Timothy 5:17 Elders: Administrate justice, teachers
- 1 Timothy 3:8 Deacons: Servants, waiters
- 1 Timothy 3:11 Deaconess
- Ephesians 4:11 Pastor, teacher, shepherd

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- Spiritual preparedness - Joshua: Deuteronomy 34:9
- Self-control - Moses: Numbers 20:10, 11
- Social graciousness - Daniel: Daniel 5:11, 12
- Domestic order - David: 2 Samuel 11:1, 2
- Holy living - Joseph: Genesis 39:10, 11

Daniel 5:11, 12 (NLT) There is a man in your kingdom who has within him the spirit of the holy gods. During Nebuchadnezzar's reign, this man was found to have insight, understanding, and wisdom as though he himself were a god. Your predecessor, King Nebuchadnezzar, made him chief over all the magicians, enchanters, astrologers, and fortune-tellers of Babylon. (12) This man Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, has a sharp mind and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means.

Emphasis:

- Not given to wine: Romans 14:21, Leviticus 10:9, Proverbs 31:4
- Husband of one woman: Proverbs 18:22, Hebrews 13:4, 1 Corinthians 7:15

Proverbs 31:4 (NLT) And it is not for kings, O Lemuel, to guzzle wine. Rulers should not crave liquor.

Hebrews 13:4 (NLT) Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery.

: **1 Timothy 3:15**

- House of God: Acts 20:28, Ephesians 4:16, Ephesians 5:23
- Pillar: John 14:6, 1 Corinthians 3:10-12, 2 Timothy 2:19
- Ground of truth: James 1:16, 17, Ephesians 3:10, 1 Thessalonians 2:13

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

2 Timothy 2:19 (KJV) Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

Ephesians 3:10 (NLT) God's purpose was to show his wisdom in all its rich variety to all the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms. They will see this when Jews and Gentiles are joined together in his church.

: **1 Timothy 3:16**

- Manifest in the flesh: John 1:14, 1 John 1:1, Acts 2:30
- Justified in the Spirit: Matthew 12:28, Romans 8:11
- Seen by Angels: Colossians 2:15, Matthew 4:11, Hebrews 1:14
- Preached among the nations: Galatians 3:8, 9, Romans 10:18, Psalm 19:4
- Believed on in the world: Psalm 22:27, Psalm 86:9, Isaiah 60:3
- Taken up into glory: Luke 24:51, Psalm 24:7-9, Acts 2:33, Hebrews 10:12

Romans 8:11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Discussion Questions for D12

1. Discuss the scriptures about grace and then discuss why grace is so important.
2. Read 1 Timothy 3:1-7, discuss each character trait and why it is important.
3. Read 1 Timothy 3:15 and discuss why the church is so important.
4. Go through each of the mystery statements that are listed and discuss.

Pray this scripture for yourself and the congregation

3 John 1:2 (NKJV) Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.