



The Evangelist

— *A God-Ordained Worker And His Work as Outlined in 1 Timothy, Titus, and 2 Timothy* —

Timothy was commanded to remain at Ephesus (1 Tim. 1:3). The church at Ephesus had overseers (elders) (Acts 20:17, 28; 1 Tim. 5:17). This is a “work” (2 Tim. 4:5).

Relationship to False Teachers and False Doctrines

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| 1 Tim. 1:3-4 | – Instruct them not to teach strange doctrines, etc. |
| 4:6 | – Point out departures from the faith to the brethren (vss. 1-5). |
| 6:3 | – Consequences of false doctrine stated. |
| Titus 1:13 | – Reprove (brethren) who teach false doctrine and/or are attracted to it. |

Relationship to Church Organization

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| 1 Tim. 3: 1ff. | – Teach qualifications of overseers, deacons. |
| Titus 1:5 | – Set in order what is lacking; Appoint elders. |
| 1 Tim. 5:17-22 | – Teach proper respect for elders. |
| | – Receive no accusation except with witnesses. |
| | – Rebuke, even an elder, who sins. |

Teaching Duties

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| 1 Tim. 2:1ff. | – Teach concerning prayer, modesty, place of women and men. |
| 3:15 | – Proper conduct in the house of God. |
| 4:11 | – Teach the profit of godliness, etc. (vs. 8). |
| 4:13-15 | – Give attention to <i>public</i> reading, exhortation, teaching. Devote self wholly to them. |
| 4:16 | – Pay close attention to the teaching. |
| 5 & 6 | – Work with and teach responsibilities of various groupings within the church. |
| | 5:1- 2 – Older men (Titus 2:2); Older women (Titus 2:3); |
| | Younger Men (Titus 2:6); Younger women (Titus 2:4). |
| | 5:4, 8, 16 – Teach on family obligations. |
| | 5:3 -16 – Widows |
| | 5:17-22 – Elders (see also under Church Organization) |
| | 6:1-2 – Servants (Titus 2:9). |
| | 6:3-10 – False Teachers (see above also). |
| | 6:17-19 – The Rich. |
| 5:20-21 | – Rebuke without partiality those who sin. |
| Titus 2:1 | – Speak things befitting Sound Doctrine (to various groupings, 2:1-10 (see above). |
| 2:15 | – Speak, exhort, reprove with all authority (command). |
| 3: 1ff. | – Remind brethren of various duties: |
| | 3:1 – subjection to rulers. |
| | 3:1 – readiness for good works (also vss. 8, 14). |
| | 3:2 – personal conduct (see 1 Tim. 3:15). |
| 2 Tim. 2:2 | – Teach faithful men to teach others. |
| 2:14 | – Remind (brethren). Charge them not to wrangle about words |
| 4:1 | – Preach the Word, reprove, rebuke, exhort. |
| 4:5 | – Do work of evangelist fulfill your ministry. |

Personal Responsibilities

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| 1 Tim. 1:18 | – Fight the good fight (keep faith and good conscience). See 6:12. |
| 4:12 | – Be an example to believers in speech, conduct, love, faith, purity. |
| 4:16 | – Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching. |
| Titus 2:7 | – Be an example of good deeds, purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech. |
| 3:9 | – Shun foolish controversies, etc. |
| 3:10 | – Reject factious man after warnings. |
| 2 Tim. 2:15 | – Be a workman who is not ashamed. |