

LEADERSHIP FOR THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 3:1-13

THIS COVENANT IS REAL

- “Let us make Man in our image”
- “Now behold, I Myself do establish My covenant with you, and with your descendants after you;
- “This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.
- “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me
- I urge you... to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God,

Jon.3:1
Now the
word of
the LORD
came to
Jonah
the
second
time,
saying,



1 TIMOTHY 3

¹ It is a trustworthy statement: if any man **aspires** to the office of **overseer**, it is a **fine work** he desires *to do*. ² An overseer, then, must **be above reproach**, the **husband of one wife**, **temperate**, **prudent**, **respectable**, **hospitable**, **able to teach**, ³ **not addicted to wine** or **pugnacious**, but **gentle**, **peaceable**, **free from the love of money**. ⁴ *He must be* one who **manages his own household well**, keeping his children under control **with all dignity**

1 TIMOTHY 3b

⁵ (but if a man **does not know how to manage his own household**, how will he take care of the church of God?), ⁶ *and not a new convert*, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation **incurred** by the devil. ⁷ And he must **have a good reputation with those outside the church**, so that he will not fall into reproach and the **snare** of the devil.

KINGDOM LEADERSHIP

Lk.22:24 And there arose also a dispute among them as to which one of them was **regarded** to be greatest. 25 And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles **lord it over them**; and those who have authority over them are called 'Benefactors.' 26 But **it is not this way with you**, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like **the youngest**, and the leader like **the servant**.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LEADERS

Heb. 13: 16 And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for **they keep watch** over your souls as those **who will give an account**. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we **have a good conscience**, desiring to **conduct ourselves honorably** in all things.

DUTIES AND STYLE

¹Pet.5:1 Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as *your* fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, ² **shepherd the flock** of God among you, **exercising oversight** not **under compulsion**, but **voluntarily**, **according to *the will of God***; and not for **sordid gain**, but **with eagerness**; ³ nor yet as **lording** it over those allotted to your charge, but **proving to be examples** to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

1 TIMOTHY 3c

⁸ **Deacons** likewise *must be* men of **dignity**, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, ⁹ *but* **holding to the mystery of the faith** with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ These men must also first **be tested**; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach.

1 TIMOTHY 3d

¹¹ **Women** *must* likewise be **dignified**, **not malicious gossips**, but **temperate**, **faithful** in all things. ¹² Deacons must be husbands of *only* one wife, *and* **good managers** of *their* children and their own households. ¹³ For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.