

1. PEOPLE HERE NAMED: Preacher, Aged men, Aged women,  
Young women; Young men.
2. DUTY OF PREACHERS.(Verse 1)
  1. Teach sound doctrine...respecting the deportment of  
of young and aged.
  2. Sound doctrine should be preached:
    1. Publicly and plainly.
    2. With certainty...no doubt; no "ifs"
    3. Boldness: Without fear or seeking to please man.
3. THE AGED MEN.(Verse 2)
  1. Sobriety-Watchfulness-Prayer
  2. Gravity-Dignified and Solemn, Ponderability
  3. Temperate-Self-restraint, self control. The love of  
the world should not carry them away.
4. SOUND:
  1. In faith: Hope sustained by faith, Hearts cheered  
by faith. Remain steadfast through faith
  2. Charity-Love: Not cold in sympathy. Christian love  
keeps the heart young, tender, sincere
  3. Patience: Bear with infirmities of body, declining  
faculties. Cheerful acceptance of suffer  
Luke 21:19; James 1:3,4
4. THE AGED WOMEN.(Verse 3)
  1. Our "behaviour" is a sign of our character. We cannot  
hide the "roots" of our life. Weeds or flowers appear.
  2. Their holy calling should manifest itself through  
several avenues:
    1. Deportment, Dress; Speech; Silence. "Through a meek  
and a quiet spirit." 1 Peter 3:4
5. THE YOUNG WOMEN.(Verses 4,5)
  1. Nations deteriorate in character when youth becomes  
insolent in its own independence; resentful of authority
    1. Sobriety...wisdom, quietude of heart and mind.
    2. Chastity: thought, speech, manner, conduct.  
The beauty of womanhood is chastity.
    3. Home-keepers: Clean home a center of attraction.
    4. Obedience: The word of God be not blasphemed.V.4
6. THE YOUNG MEN.(Verse 6) Thoughtful, not rash, impulsive
7. A TEACHER'S INFLUENCE.(Verses 7,8) His teaching is useless  
unless enforced by the power of a holy example. A PATTERN

