

TITUS 2:21. THE AGED MEN.1. THE GREATEST POSSESSION A MAN HAS IS HIMSELF

1. What are millions of acres of land, or the rule of kingdoms, in the estimation of the owner as compared to himself.
2. Job 2:4; "And Sat an answered the Lord, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life."
3. Matthew 16:26; "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall man give in exchange for his soul."

2. THE FACT OF SEX SHOWS UP HERE.

1. Men and women both of the aged and the young.
2. For long ages unthinking, uncouth, men have treated women as their toys of pleasure and instruments of gratification.
3. Under Christ women or not so treated by Christian husbands.
4. In the world we have women clamouring for the ERA. (EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT)
 1. When woman gain equal rights with man she will have lowered herself in every way.
 2. Under ERA woman's life will be much harder and men will not generally treat her with due respect.

3. THE FACT OF AGE SHOWS UP TOO.

1. Aged man...Older men.
2. Aged women...Older women.
3. Young women...Younger women.
4. Young men...Younger men.
5. Among the millions who have lived, who now live, or will ever live:
 1. Not many can be found who were born at exactly the same time: the same minute.
 2. Thus Paul speaks of the "Aged men" and "aged women," "young men" and young women."

4. THE FACT OF RELATIONSHIP COMES TO LIGHT.

1. Exhort servants to be obedient to their own masters. Masters treat servants right too.

5. THE AGED MEN AND THEIR DUTY1. TEACH THE AGED MEN TO BE:1. To be sober. 1 Thess. 5:6

1. Watchfulness even unto prayer.
2. Let sobriety be a habit of mind in contrast to levity and thoughtlessness.

2. To be grave. 1 Tim. 3:4, 8, 11.

1. GRAVE: Dignity, Sobriety of bearing. importance.

3. To be temperate.

1. To be temperate means to exercise self-restraint, self control.
2. The love of the world should not carry them away.

4. Sound in faith.

1. Hope sustained by faith, hearts cheered by faith.
2. Remain steadfast through faith.

5. In Charity-LOVE

1. Not simply cold sympathy.
2. James 2:15; "If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food, 13-"And one of you say unto them;
 1. Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled;
 2. Not withstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body;
 3. What doth it profit? (See James 2:13)

6. Patience.

1. James 1:4; "But let patience have her perfect work..."
2. James 5:11; "Ye have heard of the patience of Job..."

6. THE YOUNG MEN. Titus 2:6; "Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded,"

so that:

1. They may take such a view of life its difficulties and responsibilities.
 1. They should be sober-minded so that they may become strong stays in the church in future generations.
 2. That they may not be self-indulgent, but self-denying. See 1John 2:14

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