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INTRODUCTION

1. Our behaviour is a sign of our character.
2. We cannot hide the roots of our life.
 1. According to our works weeds or flowers soon appear.
3. The good woman (Dorcas) of Joppa: Acts 9:36-43
 1. "This woman was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did."
 1. Almsdeeds not almsgivings.
 2. Not half full but "FULL".
 1. He would not have any of us waste our time in the idle swelling of an ambitious heart of pride when we might be humbly and properly enlarging it in some other area.

BUT TO THE WOMEN OF OUR TEXT: TITUS 2:3-5.

1. THE AGED WOMEN LIKEWISE, THAT THEY BE IN BEHAVIOUR AS BECOMETH. Titus 2:3

1. AS BECOMETH, BECOMING.

1. Having an attractive effect.
2. To suit or be suitable.
3. That hat, dress Really becomes you.
Looks good on you.

2. A LESSON WE SHOULD LEARN:

Before Lorena buys a hat, a gown
Or anything like that,
She finds a mirror then and there;
And tries it one with anxious care,
To see if it is becoming.

But I was wondering today,
If when she has a word that she would say;
If she considers this and that,
Before and behind,
Before the mirror of her mind,
To see if it is becoming.

NOTE:

Acts fix habits, habits settle character, and character determines destiny. HABIT: That which literally has one.

WHAT THE AGED WOMEN ARE TO BE. Johnson City, Texas
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1. HOLY WOMEN.

1. Not sanctimonious: not effecting piouness.
2. They should be correct in speech, in dress, in demeanor: Outward behaviour.

2. TRUE WOMEN.

1. They do not lessen the honor, the reputation, by accusations which unworthy and untrue.

3. TEMPERATE WOMEN. "Not given to much wine." V. 3

1. Old age has no active employment, but it does have an active memory and busy tongue.
2. Never made foolish and frivolous in speech as under the influence of wine.
3. Don't be quareksome as those under the influence drink.
See 1 Tim. 3:3; 1 Tim. 5:23.

4. USEFUL WOMEN. "Teachers of good things."

1. Of the highest truths that make for salvation.
2. Remember how large is the catagory of good things.

IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY TEACH THE YOUNG WOMEN.
WHAT SHALL THEY TEACH THE YOUNG WOMEN?:

FIRST:

1. Nations deteriorate in character when:
 1. Youth becomes insolent in its own indedepence.
 2. When youth becomes resentful of authority.

COUNSELS TO YOUNG WOMEN

1. SOBRIETY

1. That calm quietude of mind and heart.
2. Not intoxicated by vanity.
3. Not carried away with the sensationalism of pleasure. 1 Timoth 5:1-6.

2. CHASTITY

1. In thought, in speech, in conduct.
2. The beauty of marble is purity. The beauty of womanhood is chastity.

3. HOME-KEEPING

1. A center of attraction by cleanliness & comfort.

4. OBEDIENCE Not slavish submission to man

All this that the word of God be not blasphemed.

