

# Gospel Light for Sunset Years

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Series – Titus: Sound Doctrine, Sound Life (Part 15)

## Introduction:

### III. Sound Doctrine and Pastoral Exhortation (2:1-15)

#### A. Call to Pastoral Exhortation Issued (2:1)

But you, you keep speaking the things which are befitting to healthy doctrine [DJP]

1. Standing alone: “but you”
2. Speaking: “you keep speaking”
3. Aiming: “the things which are befitting to healthy doctrine”

#### B. Specifics of Pastoral Exhortation Detailed (2:2-10)

1. Opening observations
  - a. Shape of section

- b. Order of section

2. To older men (2:2)

*Tell* older<sup>1</sup> men to be sober, dignified,<sup>2</sup> level-headed, being healthy in faith, in love, in endurance; [DJP]

- a. Age
  - i. In our society
  - ii. In life
  - iii. In the Bible

**Leviticus 19:32**

**Job 12:12**

**Proverbs 16:31**

**Proverbs 20:29**

- b. Gospel fruits
  - i. “Sober”
  - ii. “Dignified”
    - (1) Meaning

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<sup>1</sup> Literally “old/”

<sup>2</sup> Or “serious.”

(2) Significance

iii. “Level-headed”  
**1:8; 2:2, 4-6, 12**

iv. “Being healthy”  
 (1) “In faith”

(2) “In love”

(3) “In endurance”

2. To older women (2:3-5)

a. In themselves (2:3)

*tell* older<sup>3</sup> women, likewise, in demeanor *to be as* befits sacred women: not slanderers,<sup>4</sup> not enslaved to a lot of wine, teachers of what is good, [DJP]

i. Overall: “in demeanor *to be as* befits sacred women”

ii. Gospel fruits

(1) “Not slanderers”

(2) “Not enslaved to a lot of wine”

(3) “Teachers of what is good”

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<sup>3</sup> Literally “old.”

<sup>4</sup> Or ““devils”” (Greek *diabolos*).