



PART 5

Titus 2:3-5

What does it look like for the older women in the church to willingly submit themselves to God's leadership and love?

Titus 2:1-2

1 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. 2 Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.

Titus 2:3

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good...

Those submitting to Jesus' leadership
are...

- REVERENT IN BEHAVIOR
 - Having a demeanor “appropriate to a temple”
 - Demonstrating conduct fitting for an on-duty priestess



Greco-Roman Women on Crete

Those submitting to Jesus' leadership are...

- GOOD-TEACHERS
 - Educators in goodness (what is organically healthy, useful, & powerful)
 - Instructing in what the soul longs for & rhythms that bring one into divine communion

- *“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Gal. 3:27-28)*
- *“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” (Gal. 5:13).*

Titus 2:4-5

4 ...and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

What does it look like for the younger
women in the church to willingly submit
themselves to God's leadership and love?

Those submitting to Jesus' leadership
exercise...

- HUSBAND LOVE & CHILDREN LOVE
- SELF-CONTROL & PURITY
- PRODUCTIVITY & BENEVOLENCE
- VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION

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