

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Is an elder blameless in the same sense that Christ is blameless?
- ___ 2. Does Paul say that elders and deacons must be married men?
- ___ 3. Should a man be selected, then put on probation, as a deacon?
- ___ 4. Is there any difference between God's house and the church?
- ___ 5. Do you know what it means to be temperate?

TRUE or FALSE

- ___ 1. Is it wrong for a man to desire the office of a bishop?
- ___ 2. Elders and deacons may have more than one living wife?
- ___ 3. Wives of elders and deacons must be different from other Christians.
- ___ 4. The church needs contentious brawlers and dram drinkers to lead us.
- ___ 5. Once a man is made a bishop, the devil cannot touch him.

(Suggestion: Put the verse number that answers the question in the left margin.)

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STUDIES IN 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-16

- 1. What does Paul call a "true saying" _____
 _____ Why do you think it is called a good work? _____
- 2. Give positive qualifications of a bishop as listed in 1 Timothy 3.
 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____
 _____ 10 _____
- 3. Give negative qualities listed in 1 Timothy 3 that would disqualify one from serving as an elder. 1 _____ 2 _____
 3 _____ 4 _____
 5 _____ 6 _____
 List some duties of elders: (Acts 20:28) _____
 (1Peer 5:2-3) _____
 (Hebrews 13:17) _____
- 4. What is the difference between an elder and a bishop? (Titus 1:5, 7)
 _____ What terms are used to refer to these same men? 1) Acts 20:28 _____ 2) Acts 14:29 _____
 _____ 3) Ephesians 4:11 _____
- 5. In what sense must an elder be "blameless"?
- 6. Give qualifications of a deacon. 1 _____ 2 _____
 3 _____ 4 _____
 5 _____ 6 _____
 _____ 7(v.12) _____
 8(v.12) _____
- 7. Give qualifications for a deacon's wife. 1 _____ 2 _____
 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

8. Why use the office (position, work) well? _____
 _____ What did Paul hope
 shortly to do? _____
9. What did Paul want Timothy to know? _____
 _____ What is the house of God? _____
10. What is the relationship of the church and truth? _____

 God was manifested in _____, justified in the _____
 seen of _____, peached unto the _____
 believed on in the _____, received up into _____.

SELECT CORRECT ANSWERS

- ___ 1. One should desire the office of a bishop: 1)for filthy lucre; 2)to
 get to rule; 3) for it is a good work.
- ___ 2. A bishop must have: 1) himself; 2) his wife; 3) his children;
 under control.
- ___ 3. Elders and deacons cannot: 1) be married; 2) be greedy for
 money; 3) drink alcoholic beverages; 4) be teachers.
- ___ 4. Elders and deacons should be good at: 1) teaching; 2) fighting;
 3) quarreling; 4) creating division.
- ___ 5. Wives must: 1) be faithful; 2) rule the house; 3) be slanderers.
- ___ 6. A novice is: 1) an old preacher; 2) a cold-hearted man; 3) a new
 convert.
- ___ 7. The danger of selecting a novice to be a bishop is: 1) he doesn't
 know everyone; 2) he doesn't understand psychology of leading;
 3) he may become proud.
- ___ 8. God's house is: 1) the Jerusalem temple; 2) the meetings house
 of saints; 3) his family who make up the church.

___ 9. The church is: 1) the pillar (support); 2) the ground (foundation);
 3) the roof; of the truth.

___ 10. Christ: 1) appeared in the flesh; 2) was preached to the
 Gentiles; 3) was received up into glory.

MATCHING (Group 1)

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| 1. Desire | ___Elder cannot be |
| 2. Bishop | ___To be in subjection |
| 3. Wife | ___Elder to have good one |
| 4. Teach | ___Elder must rule it |
| 5. Covetous | ___Must be blameless |
| 6. House | ___Elder can't be one |
| 7. Children | ___Not to desire eldership |
| 8. Novice | ___Elder must be apt to |
| 9. Report | ___Office of a bishop |
| 10. Woman | ___Elder must have one |

MATCHING (Group 2)

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| 1. Deacon | ___Hold in pure conscience |
| 2. Wine | ___Deacons must have one |
| 3. Lucre | ___The house of God |
| 4. Faith | ___Received in glory |
| 5. Blameless | ___Must be ruled |
| 6. Wife | ___Let it alone |
| 7. Children | ___Church, the round of |
| 8. Church | ___To be grave |
| 9. Truth | ___May be filthy |
| 10. Christ | ___Deacon must be |