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“The Servant of God”

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1 Timothy 3:8-16





Exodus 25

⁹ According to all that I show you, that is, **the pattern** of the tabernacle and **the pattern** of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.

⁴⁰ And see to it that you make them according to **the pattern** which was shown you on the mountain.

Numbers 8

⁴ Now this workmanship of the lampstand was hammered gold; from its shaft to its flowers it was hammered work. According to **the pattern** which the LORD had shown Moses, so he made the lampstand.

Ezekiel 43

¹⁰ "Son of man, describe the temple to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and let them measure **the pattern**.

Acts 7

⁴⁴ "Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to **the pattern** that he had seen,

2 Timothy 1

¹³ Hold fast **the pattern** of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 8

⁵ who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "See that you make all things according to **the pattern** shown you on the mountain."

b. Priests- Special Family
Special Clothing
Meaning

c. Jesus- Picks 12 Apostles

Not about clothing, genealogy, or status

It is about

“repentance/rebirth/faith/following”

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts. Rom. 13:14

Put on the Armor of God-“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Ep. 6:11-13

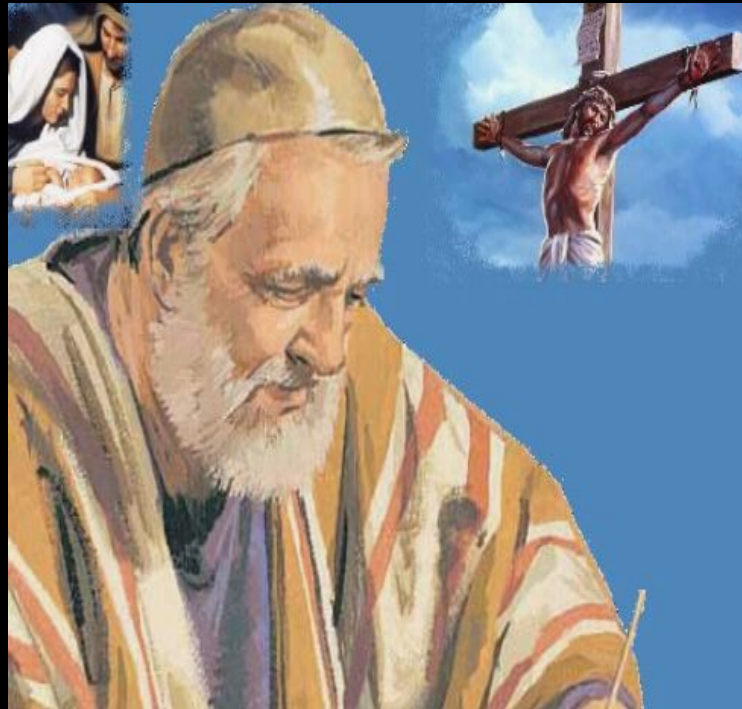
Fruit of the Spirit- “Galatians 5:22,23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.



Abide in Me-John 15:4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

New Man- and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. Epe. 4:24

Early Church Pattern- And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Acts 2:42



OUTLINE

Key theme: How to manage the ministry of the local church

Key verse: 1 Timothy 3:15

I. THE CHURCH AND ITS MESSAGE (1)

- A. Teaching sound doctrine—1:1–11
- B. Proclaiming the gospel—1:12–17
- C. Defending the faith—1:18–20

II. THE CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERS (2–3)

- A. Praying men—2:1–8
- B. Submitting women—2:9–15
- C. Qualified pastors—3:1–7
- D. Qualified deacons—3:8–13
- E. Behaving believers—3:14–16

III. THE CHURCH AND ITS MINISTER (4)

- A. A good minister, preaching the Word—4:1–6
- B. A godly minister, practicing the Word—4:7–12
- C. A growing minister, progressing in the Word—4:13–16

IV. THE CHURCH AND ITS MINISTRY (5–6)

- A. To older members—5:1–2
- B. To older widows—5:3–10
- C. To younger widows—5:11–16
- D. To church officers—5:17–25
- E. To servants (slaves)—6:1–2
- F. To false teachers—6:3–10
- G. To the pastor—6:11–16, 20–21
- H. To the rich—6:17–19

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1 Timothy Outline
“The Divine Pattern for the Church”

Chapter 1- A Pattern For Faith|

Chapter 2- A Pattern For Prayer

Chapter 3- A Pattern for Positions

Chapter 4- A Pattern For Prophecy

Chapter 5- A Pattern For Problems

Chapter 6- A Pattern For Power

Early Deacons chosen- Acts 6:² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.³ Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."⁵ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,⁶ whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

8 Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not paying attention much to wine, not living from the profits of sinful activity, 9 holding the mystery of the what it means to believe, with a conscience that is pure and clean. 10 But let these also firstly be tested; then in time let them serve as deacons, if being found unaccused of impropriety. 11 In the same manner, their wives must be reverent, not gossips, abstainers of wine, believers in the whole *faith*. 12 Let deacons be the males of one wife, presiding honestly over their children and their own houses. 13 For those who have served in a good way as deacons purchase for themselves a good standing and great confidence in the faithfulness found in Christ Jesus.

14 These things I write to you, expecting to come to you shortly; 15 but if I am delayed, I write so that you may understand in what way you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of holiness: God appeared in the flesh, rendered righteous by the Spirit, gazed upon by angels, heralded among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, and received up into glory.

- 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,
26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,
27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that
she should be holy and without blemish.
- 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.
29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.
30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.
- 31 ***"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two
shall become one flesh."***
- 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Isaiah's Description of Righteousness-

Isa 45:22-24 " Look to Me, and be saved,
All you ends of the earth! For I am God,
and there is no other. I have sworn by
Myself. The word has gone out of My
mouth in righteousness, and shall not
return, that to Me every knee shall bow;
every tongue shall take an oath. He shall
say, 'Surely in the LORD I have
righteousness and strength.

2Co 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins should live unto righteousness, by whose stripes ye were healed.



“Behold, I stand at the door,
and knock: if any man hear my
voice, and open the door, I will
come in to him, and will sup
with him, and he with me.”

Rev. 3:20

