**I Timothy Chapter 5, Part 14**

**Salutation (1:1-2)**

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**II. The Public Charge (2:1-6:10)**

**The Order within the Church:**

**Administration**

**I Timothy 5:1-25**

**PREMISE: Paul gave the orderly administration within the assembly for Elderly Saints, Elderly Survivors, and Elder Servants. > I Cor. 14:40**

Who takes care of Widows > Deacons (Acts 6:1 ff.)? Widows: Ex. 22:23; Isa. 1:17; Mk. 12:42; Jam. 1:27

Which Widows > Widows *“Indeed”*! Church is last resort > 1st society, 2nd family, 3rd church (qualified only)

Elder *presbuteros* (4x):

**I. The Elderly Saints (vv. 1-2)** *“rebuke”* > subj. *aorist*; *“intreat”* > present imperative

 A. *Seniors* (1a, 2a)

 1. Men > *presbuteros >* Prov. 20:29

 2. Women > *presbuteras*

 B. *Sons and Sisters* (1b, 2b)

 1. Men > *neoterous* (young men)

 2. Women > *neoteras* (young women) > *“purity”* > *agneia* (2x) > I Tim. 4:12

**II. The Elderly Survivors (vv. 3-16)**

 A. *The* ***Qualifications*** *of the Widow* (vv. 3-16) > *keras* (27x) > *‘almanah* (55x)

 1. Widow *“Indeed” > ontos* (10x) > vv. 3, 5, 16

 a. Children of Family are responsible to *“requite”* (v. 4) > pay back (1x)

 b. Children of Faith are responsible to relieve (v. 16) > let relieve, let not be charged

 2. Widow sixty or older (v. 9) present imperative > catalogued (on the roll)

 3. Widow of one man (v. 9) one man woman > one woman man (I Tim. 3:2)

 4. Widow of good works (v. 10) > 5 cond. part. (*“if”*)

B. *The* ***Quality*** *of the Widow* (vv. 3-16)

 1. The Proper Qualities

 a. Widow trusts in God because she is desolate (v. 5) > perfect tenses

 b. Widow who obeys the charge (v. 7) present imperative > *“charge”*

 c. Widow willing to remarry (v. 14) > present infinitive > *“bear children”*

 2. The Prohibited Qualities

 a. Widow lives in pleasure (v. 6) > “the merry widow” > *“dead”* (perfect—never saved)

 b. Widow allows relatives to be infidels (v.8) > *apistos*

 c. Widow lives in sin (vv. 11-13) > *“wax wanton”* (subj. aorist)

 d. Widow is idle and gossip (v. 13)> idle, tattlers, curious busybodies (Acts 19:19)

 e. Widow gives occasion to adversary (v. 14) > 4 infinitives

f. Widow turned aside to Satan (v. 15)

**III. The Elder Servants…**

**CONCLUSION**: The Lord loves the elderly Christian men and women who need respect and care.