

For Older Women Only

This teaching should go with the teaching about headcovering and being a wife, called, “An Excellent Wife,” which will take an excellent teacher to teach (Pr 12:4).

Titus 2:1-5 – The older women are to be teachers of good things. Titus 2:3 — They are to teach the younger women to be sober (Strong’s #4994-4998). Now these older women must be “likewise” as the older men in verse 2. They must be like this in order to be well respected by the younger women, so as to be taught by them in verses 4 and 5.

That is, they must be in behavior as “becometh holiness” – in order that they would qualify to be able to teach the younger women to be sober. They must teach them to love or to be affectionate (#5362) towards their husbands and to have a maternal love (#5388) for their children. And they are to be obedient to their own husbands that the Word of God may not be blasphemed (Titus 2:5).

Before the older women are able to effectively teach the younger women, they themselves must be their role models. They must be living examples around the household of God. Before the older women are able to be received and listened to, they themselves must be as #4994-4998 — “sober-minded.” That is, they must voluntarily place limitations on their own freedom. To be able to teach by the power of the Holy Spirit they must be affectionate wives to their own husbands and to love their children with a maternal love.

The older women must be role models in their respect, obedience, and submission to their own husbands (Titus 2:4-5). They must be discrete — that is, have discretion as the Proverbs say. They must be chaste, “keepers at home,” so the Word of God may not be blasphemed.

The older women who are spiritually mature in their personality aspects are able to teach the younger. This example is evident to all before they can be respected and received by the younger women. The older women in the Edah, like the men in Titus 2:2, must be mature in their spiritual, emotional, social, mental, and physical aspects.

A Further Note to the Teacher ~

The teacher of this teaching must look up every word in Titus 2:1-5 concerning the qualities of older women before teaching it.