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Be Reverent In Behavior (Titus 2:3)

- “Reverent behavior” refers to “a behavior that is worthy of respect due to the quality of life that one lives.”**
- When a woman is reverent in behavior she’ll behave in such a way outwardly that reflects a heart that is devoted to serving God inwardly. (1 Peter 3:1-4)**
- An older woman who is pleasing to God will possess a demeanor, manner of conduct, and conversation that reflects one who is godly. (Titus 2:11-14)**

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Do Not Slander (Titus 2:3)

- **W. E. Vine defines a “slander” as “one who is given to finding fault with the demeanor and conduct of others and spreading their innuendoes and criticisms.”**
- **Simply put, a slanderer is one who spreads wrong and hurtful information about someone else, and God’s word informs us that whoever spreads slander is a fool. (Proverbs 10:18)**
- **It’s interesting to point out that the Greek word that is translated “slanderer” here in Titus 2:3 is the word “Diabolos” which is the same word used to describe the devil in John 8:44.**

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Do Not Be Given To Much Wine (Titus 2:3)

- **The phrase “not given to much wine” indicates the need to abstain from intoxicating drink, and to not become enslaved to it.**
- **Those who are lead astray by wine and strong drink are those who are not wise. (Proverbs 20:1)**
- **Those who become enslaved to intoxicating drink commit sin, and unless they repent, they will not be permitted to enter into heaven. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)**
- **Godly women will devote themselves to honorably serving God, rather than giving way to their fleshly desires. (1 Peter 2:11-12)**

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Be A Teacher of Good Things (Titus 2:3-5)

- To “admonish” expresses the need to encourage and train. This kind of teaching or training requires love, patience, gentleness, and self-control, all of which are the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23)**
- Teach the young women to love their husbands. (v. 4)**
- Teach the young women to love their children. (v. 4)**
- Teach the young women to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their husbands. (v. 5)**
- The purpose of this: “That the word of God may not be blasphemed.” (v. 5)**

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**