

RULES OF INCORPORATION

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JESUS THE REDEEMER

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INC

Article I - Name

The name of this organisation is Jesus the Redeemer Christian Fellowship, a non-profit Association therein after spoken of as 'The Association' as constituted under the laws of Australia.

Article II - Interpretation

In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears:

Pastor means the spiritual leader/officer who holds this office.

Elders mean the set of officers who hold this office.

Member(s) mean a member of the Association.

Roll means the register of members.

Board means the set of officers which constitute the Committee of Management (Board of Administration)

Article III - Statement of Purpose

1. To propagate the Christian faith and to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed through the Holy Scriptures by all means of communication, whether visual, verbal or written.
2. To provide for preaching, teaching and fostering the growth of Christian faith in all places; to carry on the work of evangelism, to promote missionary work in all places.
3. To tie its members, supporters and friends (ie. the general disciples of Christ) to the Lord Jesus Christ in faith, hope and love. It is to be accomplished in obedience to 1Peter 5:2-4.¹

¹ 1Peter 5:2-4

Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away (KJV).

Also in obedience to such similar scriptures like Acts 20:27-28², Col 1:28-29³ and Col 3:15-17⁴.

4. To make disciples of others who have not yet committed themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ in faith, hope and love. This is in obedience to Matthew 28:18-20.⁵

Article IV - Membership and Subscriptions

Membership is open to all 'born-again' believers of the Lord Jesus Christ through:

1. Profession of faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ and testimony of conversion experience.
2. Application and/or endorsement of an existing member.
3. Acceptance of the candidate by the Pastor and Elders of the Association.
4. Annual subscription of \$10.00.
5. Regular fellowshiping with the existing members of the Association for at least a year, or upon recommendation by the Pastor.
6. Is not a member of any secret society.
7. Adherence to the doctrinal basis of faith and fellowship found on the membership form (see appendix A)
8. Is of legal age - 18 years old or over.

The elders after interview and satisfactory evaluation of the candidate will welcome the candidate into membership.

² Acts 20:27-28

For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood (KJV)

³ Colossians 1:28-29

Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which works in me mightily (KJV).

⁴ Colossians 3:15-17

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him (KJV)

⁵ Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen. (KJV)



A member is required to:

1. Share his/her free-will financial blessings to the Association as accordingly as the Lord provides.
2. Attend the services of the Association and other functions that contribute to the achievement of the Associations's objectives.
3. Share in the spiritual burden of the Association by way of prayer and encouragement.

The Association will maintain a Roll containing the names and addresses of its members. It will be revised annually through its Annual General Meeting.

Article V - Register of Members

1. REGISTER

The Secretary shall keep and maintain a register of members called the Roll in which shall be entered the full name, address and date of membership and the Roll shall be able available for inspection by the members of the Association's address.

2. TERMINATION

Membership is terminated by:

- Expulsion
- Voluntary resignation
- Death
- Relocation
- Failure to attend the services/functions for three (3) consecutive months with no communication and upon recommendations of the Board of Administration



Article VI - Officers

1. PASTOR

The Pastor is the spiritual leader and the head servant of the Association.

After the founding of the Association and the Pastor's position becomes vacant, another can be installed by the decision of the elders upon consultation/discussion with individual members. It will be the incumbent elders who will finally appoint the new Pastor.

In selecting a Pastor, the following criteria must be followed:

- (a) He should have a life conforming to 1Timothy, 2Timothy and Titus (See Appendix B).
- (b) And he must be an experienced Christian, fully committed to live all for Christ and he must propagate and achieve the purpose of the Association as stated above. He is the servant of the Association but his true master is Christ alone. He serves the Association only because he accepts the calling of Christ to serve Him in this manner.

The Pastor, as shepherd, is understood to be the Chairman and President of the Association, and acts as such in business meetings and worship meetings and any other official Association functions.

It is preferable that the Pastor appointed comes from the elders, as the Pastor is considered an elder. Tenure of the Pastor is indefinite or until impeached by the congregation or resigns.

2. ELDERS

The preferred number of elders is three (3). After founding of the Association, should the position of elder be vacant or additional ones are needed, new elders will be nominated by the existing ones and will be installed after a majority vote of confidence by the members. The number of elders should be limited and determined only by the existing elders. The number of elders should be increased if the workload of the Association is too great to be handled by the existing ones.

Their life must conform to 1Timothy, 2Timothy and Titus (See Appendix B). Their function is to:

- Teach in meetings, serve the sacraments.
- Serve the Association along with the Pastor.
- Act as adviser to the Pastor.



- Shepherd the members but not to rule their faith.
- Be an example in life and character to the members.

3. SERVANTS/DEACONS

Servants are members in charge of leading a ministerial area in the life of the Association. The servants are always appointed by the Pastor. It is the Pastor and elders' privilege without the need for consultation who they appoint as servants. The servants must conform to 1Timothy 3 pertaining to Deacons (See Appendix B).

The present areas of ministry are:

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| • Pastoral | • Men's Ministry |
| • Administration | • Women's Ministry |
| • Music | • Missions |
| • Sunday School | • Prayer |
| • Youth Group | • Follow-up/Visitation |
| • Finance | • Ushers |

Article VII - Discipline

Each member is expected to comply with honourable Christian behaviour and belief. It should be expected that a member who has committed his/her life to Christ should exhibit Christlike character. A member will be subjected to discipline if he/she exhibits a life and belief contrary to the teaching of the Scriptures. The elders may call the attention of the individual by referring him/her to the Scriptures that address the admonition (in truthful and loving manner) of the pastoral ministry of the Association in accordance to 2Timothy 4:2 and 1Timothy (See Appendix B)



4. GRIEVANCES AND DISPUTES

The principle of Matthew 18:15-18⁶ will be applied as follows:

1. The parties to the dispute must meet and discuss the matter in dispute and, if possible, resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the meeting, then the parties must hold a meeting in the presence of a mediator and at least one witness.
3. The mediator must be the Pastor or an elder.
4. If the mediation process does not result in the dispute being resolved, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act or otherwise at law.

Article VIII - Expulsion

A member(applicable to officers and elders), may be expelled by the elders of the Association should he/she:

1. Continually ignores the loving correction of the Pastor and elders.
2. Has been proven to be unbecoming in conduct and/or belief as a member or has prejudicial interests against the Association.
3. Joins a secret society.

This will be done by resolution of the elders in writing. This will be resorted if the member in question consistently shows that he/she is hurting the spiritual life of the body of Christ in is Association, such as sowing discord or bitterness among the members, adherents or supporters.

⁶ Matthew 18:15-18

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them (KJV)



Article IX - Board of Administration

The government and management of the affairs of the Association is the responsibility of the Board of Administration.

POWERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

1. The Board will control and manage the business affairs of the Association.
2. It will set policies and direction for the Association in order to effectively and efficiently discharge/accomplish the purposes of the Association.
3. It will manage the finances of the Association.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

- Pastor (Permanent Member)
- 2 Elders (Permanent Members)
- 3 members elected by the congregation (preferably deacons)
- Secretary
- Treasurer

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ORDINARY BOARD MEMBERS

1. Nomination for candidates for election as members of the Board of Administration must be made in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate.
2. They must be delivered to the secretary of the Association not less than seven days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.
3. A candidate may only be nominated for one office or as an ordinary member of the Board, prior to the Annual General Meeting.
4. If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies of the Board, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting.
5. If the number of nominations exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot must be held.
6. The ballot for the election of officers and ordinary members of the Board must be conducted at the Annual General Meeting in such a manner as the Board may direct.

VACANCIES



1. The office of an officer of the Association or an ordinary member of the Board becomes vacant if the officer or member:
 - (a) ceases to be a member of Association
 - (b) resigns from office by notice in writing to the Secretary
2. In the event of a casual vacancy for the position of a board member, the Board may appoint a person suitably qualified to the vacant office until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules herein (next election at Annual General Meeting).

Article X - Election of Elders & Vacancy

The existing elders shall determine their number (additions) and by a resolution, ascertain the need for additional elders or to fill in vacancies. There should be at least two elders at any one time (inclusive of the Pastor). Vacancies and additional elders are installed as per Article 6.2 - Elders. A candidate is elected upon a majority vote of confidence of the members done through secret ballot. Tenure of office is indefinite until impeached by the congregation or resigns.

Article XI - Annual General Meeting

The Association will convene an annual meeting of members to cover the following areas:

- Review of previous Minutes
- Officer' report of transaction of the Association
- Financial Report (ie. status of finances, income and expenses)
- Progress of the Ministry
- Plans for the following year; and
- Any other business

1. This meeting is chaired by the Pastor.
2. Quorum is set to number of members present- at least five (5).
3. A member is entitled to one (1) vote.
4. Voting by proxy is not allowed.
5. This meeting shall be minuted by the Secretary.

This Association will adopt a consultative approach to policies and will only resort to voting on extreme cases. We believe in the theocratic rule of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Head of the Church and therefore this Association. The process of voting however is through secret ballot or show of hands. Only parent members in a meeting can vote.



Article XII - Board Meeting

The Board shall meet a minimum of four times a year. The meeting can only be called upon approval of the Pastor and elders. Minimum 2/3 quorum is needed. All the member elders must be present in the meeting, including the Pastor. The Pastor acts as Chairman in each meeting. The meeting must have been pre-announced at such a place and time determined by the elders (prior reasonable notice). The object of the Board meeting is to effectively carry out the attainment of the Association's purpose. The topics of the discussion shall be:

- Previous Minutes
- Plans and Policies
- Resolution of Association issues
- Budget
- Any other business

The Pastor and elders may ask other servants (apart from those in the Board) to be present and participate in the meeting. In this case, they are not allowed to vote on issues. The Board members must have been given enough notice in writing for the meeting and informed of issues to be resolved such that they can bring the matter in prayer. Issues are resolved by a show of hands or by a secret ballot by all members present in the meeting. The Pastor only casts his vote in case of deadlocks. This meeting shall be minuted by the Secretary.



Article XIII - Special Meeting

A meeting of members that do not fall under the above articles shall be called a Special Meeting. It can only be called upon a unanimous resolution of the elders to consult the members for resolving issues. Its meeting should be approved by the elders and 2/3 attendance from the Roll is required to carry out a resolution. This meeting shall be minuted by the Secretary.

Article XIV - Notice of Meetings

1. For the Annual General Meeting, the Secretary shall issue a written notice at least 14 days before the date fixed for the meeting advising the members of its location, time and agenda.
2. Members wishing to introduce a motion should notify the Secretary 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
3. For Special Meetings, the members must be notified 14 days before the fixed date of the meeting.

Article XV - Funds

1. The funds of the Association shall be derived from free-will giving of the members and Association friends. This includes the annual membership fee, donations and tithes in accordance with 2Corinthians 9:6-14⁷, 1Corinthians 16:1-4⁸,

⁷2Corinthians 9:6-14

But this I say, He which sows sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which sows bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remains for ever. Now he that ministers seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causes through us thanksgiving to God. For the administration of this service not only supplies the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you (KJV)

⁸1Corinthians 16:1-4

Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. And when I come, whomsoever ye shall approve by your letters, them will I send to bring your liberality unto Jerusalem. And if it be meet that I go also, they shall go with me. (KJV)



Galatians 6:6⁹, Acts 20:35¹⁰ and Malachi 3:10¹¹. The members are admonished to adhere to this method of obtaining funds as they may be detracted from the simple gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. The assets and income of the Association shall be applied solely in furtherance of the above-mentioned objects and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the Association except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the Association.

Article XVI - Gifts

The Association through the coordinator for administration shall also accept gifts which are in kind to be used by the Association in its functions.

Article XVII - Cheques

All cheques and promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer and the Secretary and/or authorised member.

Article XVIII - Custody of Records

1. The Secretary shall keep in his/her custody or under his/her control all registers, minutes, copies of documents and letters.
2. The Treasurer shall keep in his/her custody or under his/her control the accounting books, securities and receipts.
3. Auditors that are appointed externally should provide the Treasurer with all necessary reports pertaining to the year they were commissioned (see Article XXII - Inspection of Records).

⁹Galatians 6:6

Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teaches in all good things

¹⁰Acts 20:35

I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive (KJV).

¹¹Malachi 3:10

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it (KJV).



Article XIX - Alteration of Rules and Statement of Purpose

- (a) New rules/purpose may be added to by the elders forming the said rules and by the members approving it through the special meeting/annual meeting.
- (b) Rules/purpose may be altered or rescinded following the similar procedure above.

Any alterations to the rules and purposes shall be held in accordance with the Act.

Article XX - Winding Up or Cancellation

1. In the event of the association being dissolved, the amount that remains after such dissolution and the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to another organisation with similar purposes which is not carried on for the profit or gain of its individual members.

The assets of the Association shall be disposed of by:

- Sale
- Donation

In case of Sale, the cash amount obtained shall be donated to the mission field as agreed by the elders and the board. The same is true to concerning assets suited for donation. They shall be donated to missionary work or Christian organisations.

2. Surplus assets will;

- (a) not be distributed to members and former members; and
- (b) be distributed to another organisation with similar purposes which is not carried on for the profit of members.



Article XXI - Seal

1. Two signatures will be used with the seal, the Pastor's and Secretary's.
2. The stationery, stamps and insignia shall be kept or shall be under the control of the Secretary.

Article XXII - Inspection of Records

1. An internal or external auditor will be appointed based on approval of the Board.
2. All accounts, books, financial documents and securities of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member of the Association upon request. However, all documents and information pertaining to specific salaries, fringe benefits and tax file numbers are deemed confidential and can only be released upon approval of the Board. Members wishing to see financial documents are to notify the Treasurer a week in advance. The financial books will be reviewed by either an internal or external Auditor at least once a year with a financial report given to members yearly.



APPENDIX A

APPENDIX B

GOD There is but one God, who is the maker of all things visible and invisible.
(gen1:1; psa86:9-10)

JESUS CHRIST We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, that He is the incarnation of God, for whom and by Whom all things are created.
(jhn1:1-14; jhn14:9; isa7:14; isa9:6; mat1:18-25)

THE HOLY SPIRIT The Holy Spirit, the third Person in the Trinity, proceeded from the Father and the Son and is of one substance, majesty and glory with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit convicts and regenerates the sinner, and sanctifies and guides the believer into all truth.
(jhn14:16-17; jhn15:26; mat3:16; 1thes4:8; eph4:30; acts13:2-4)

THE INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES We believe that the Holy Scriptures embodied in the Old and New Testaments (all 66 books) is the verbally and plenary inspired written Word of Almighty God. We believe in its infallibility and inerrancy in the original and accept its authority in matters of faith and life. Thus anything not found therein must not be enjoined.
(2tim3:16-17; 2pet1:19-21; mat24:35; jhn5:39)

THE DEVIL We believe in the personality of the devil who by his influence and power brought about the downfall of man and now seeks to destroy the faith of every believer of the Lord Jesus Christ.
(gen3:1-5; mat4:1-11; luk4:1-13; jam4:7; 1pet1:5-8; jhn13:2)

SALVATION OF MAN We believe that through repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, man receives the forgiveness for all his sins and the gift of eternal of life - the salvation of his soul. This is known as the new birth, the 'born again' experience wherein man becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.
(tit2:11, 3:5-7; acts20:21; rom10:9-10; 1jhn5:11-13)

WATER BAPTISM Single immersion in water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is symbolic of our death, burial and resurrection with our Lord Jesus Christ.
(mat28:19-20; acts10:48; rom6:3-5; col2:12; act8:35-39)

SANCTIFICATION It is the glorious privilege of every believer in Christ to be made pure in heart and wholly sanctified through the operation of the Holy Spirit.
(jhn17:15-19; 1thes5:23-34; heb10:10-16; rom12:1-2)

BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT The Lord Jesus Christ baptises us in the Holy Spirit upon total surrender. It is promised to all believers and is received by faith subsequent to conversion. A physical manifestation may accompany this glorious experience.
(jhn7:37-39; act1:4-5; act2:4; act8:15-19; act10:44-47; act19:1-7; gal3:2,14; mar16:17)

HEALING In accordance with the teachings of the Scriptures, we trust our heavenly Father to protect and heal our bodies from sickness and disease. We believe that divine healing for the body was purchased for us by the atoning blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and that by His stripes we are healed.
(exo15:26; isa53:4-5; mat8:16-17; 1pet2:24; psa103:3-4; jam5:14-16; mar16:17-18)

THE LORD'S SUPPER In accordance with our Lord's command, we partake of this sacrament remembering His words,
"This do ye in remembrance of Me"
(luk22:15-20; mat26:21-28; 1cor11:23-26)

1TIMOTHY3

1 This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. 2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; 3 Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; 4 One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; 5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) 6 Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. 8 Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; 9 Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. 10 And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. 11 Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. 12 Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. 13 For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus. 14 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: 15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. 16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. [KJV]

1TIMOTHY 4:6

6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. [KJV]

1TIMOTHY 4:10-16

10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. 11 These things command and teach. 12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. [KJV]

2TIMOTHY2:15

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. [KJV]

2TIMOTHY 2:24-25

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; [KJV]

2TIMOTHY4:1-2

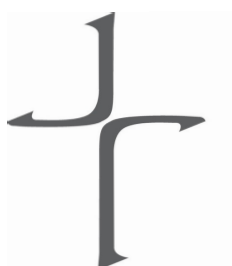
1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. [KJV]

2TIMOTHY4:5

5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. [KJV]

TITUS1:5-9

For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee: 6 If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. 7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; 8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; 9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. [KJV]



TITUS2

1 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: 2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. 3 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; 4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. 6 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. 7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, 8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. 9 Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; 10 Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. 15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee. [KJV]

