



## *The Dream Team*

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### **1 Timothy 3:8-16**

Deacons likewise *must be*

men of dignity,  
not double-tongued,  
or addicted to much wine  
or fond of sordid gain,

<sup>9</sup>*but* holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.

<sup>10</sup>And let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons  
if they are beyond reproach.

<sup>11</sup>Women *must* likewise *be*

dignified,  
not malicious gossips,  
but temperate,  
faithful in all things.

<sup>12</sup>Let deacons be husbands of *only* one wife,  
*and* good managers of *their* children and their own households.

<sup>13</sup>For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves  
a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 1:1** Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and **deacons**:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

<sup>4</sup> always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,

<sup>5</sup> in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

**Acts 5:41** So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for *His* name.

<sup>42</sup> And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

**6:1** Now at this time while the disciples were increasing *in number*, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic *Jews* against the *native* Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of *food*.

<sup>2</sup> And the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve (*Deacon*) tables.

<sup>3</sup> "But select from among you, brethren, seven men

of good reputation,

full of the Spirit and of wisdom,

whom we may put in charge of this task.

<sup>4</sup> "But we will devote ourselves

to prayer,

and to the ministry of the word."

<sup>5</sup> And the statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch.

<sup>6</sup> And these they brought before the apostles; and after praying, they laid their hands on them.

<sup>7</sup> And the word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

<sup>8</sup> And Stephen, full of grace and power, was performing great wonders and signs among the people.

<sup>9</sup> But some men from what was called the Synagogue of the Freedmen, *including* both Cyrenians and Alexandrians, and some from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and argued with Stephen.

<sup>10</sup> And *yet* they were unable to cope with the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking.

**Matthew 20:25** But Jesus called them to Himself, and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and *their* great men exercise authority over them.

<sup>26</sup> "It is not so among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant (*Deacon*),

<sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave;

<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

**Matthew 23:9** And do not call *anyone* on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven.

<sup>10</sup> "And do not be called leaders; for One is your Leader, *that is*, Christ.

<sup>11</sup> "But the greatest among you shall be your servant (*Deacon*).

<sup>12</sup> "And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

**Romans 13:3** ...rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same;

<sup>4</sup> for it is a minister (*Deacon*) of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister (*Deacon*) of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil.

**Romans 15:8** ... Christ has become a servant (*Deacon*) to the circumcision on behalf of the truth of God to confirm the promises *given* to the fathers,  
<sup>9</sup> and for the Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy

**Romans 16:1** I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant (*Deacon*) of the church which is at Cenchrea;  
<sup>2</sup> that you receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and that you help her in whatever matter she may have need of you; for she herself has also been a helper of many, and of myself as well.

**1 Corinthians 3:5** ...What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants (*Deacons*) through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave *opportunity* to each one.  
<sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.

**2 Corinthians 6:4** ... in everything commending ourselves as servants (*Deacons*) of God, in much endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses,...

**Colossians 1:7** ...you learned *it (the gospel)* from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant (*Deacon*) of Christ on our behalf

**Colossians 1:25** *Of this church* I was made a minister (*Deacon*) according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, that I might fully carry out the *preaching of* the word of God

**1 Timothy 4:6** In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant (*Deacon*) of Christ Jesus, *constantly* nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following.

All scripture is from the NASV. 1 Timothy 3:8- is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.