

Studies in 1st Timothy

Chapters 5 & 6

Paul's Formula for Community Respect:

Older Men = **Fathers**

Older Women = **Mothers**

Younger men = **Brothers**

Younger Women = **Sisters**

The Proper Care of Widows

The True Widow:

- Has no family
- Sets her hope on God
- Continues in prayer
- Is 60+ years old
- Wife of one husband
- Reputation for good works
 - Raised her children
 - Shown hospitality
 - Served the community
 - Cared for the sick
 - Devoted to every good work

The Partial Widow

- Has children / family who can help

The Self-indulgent Widow

- Pursues her own pleasures
- Is 'dead' while she lives

The Young Widow

- May tend to idleness, therefore...
- Should remarry

1 Timothy 5:21

In the presence of God and of King Yeshua and of the elect **angels** I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging, doing nothing from partiality.

Proverbs 18:13, 17

He who gives an answer before he hears, it is **folly** and **shame** to him...The first to plead his case seems right, until another comes and examines him.

Who are the *Angels*?

αγγελος

(*angelos*)

מלאך

(*mal'ach*)

“messenger”

1 Timothy 5:24-25

The sins of some men are quite evident, going before them to judgment. For others, their *sins* follow after. Likewise also, deeds that are good are quite evident, and those which are otherwise cannot be concealed.