

1 Tim 3:10 “*must be tested*” ...

Beware *out of character* judgment

- Noah Gen 9:21 ... 6:9; 2Pt 2:5
- Abraham Gen 17:17,18 ... Rom 4:3,11
- David 2Sam 11 ... 1Ki 15:3,5

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Beware *hypocritical, hypercritical* judgment

Mt 7:1-5; Jn 7:19,21-23

1 Tim 3:10 “*must be tested*” ...

Beware judgment *based on what you hear*

- Jesus Jn 7:12, 20, 40-43
- Paul 2Co 1:17,24; 10:10

1 Tim 3:1-7

“*above reproach*” NASB; “*blameless*” NKJV

Peter? Mt 26:69f; Gal. 1:1 If... 1 Pt 5:1

“*husband of one wife*”

lit., “*man of one woman*”

judgment of *character* (“*be*”) - *one woman man*

1 Tim 3:1-7

“*temperate*” NASB, NKJV; “*vigilant*” KJV

temperance *necessary to* vigilance

clear-headed, alert, self-controlled, unimpassioned

“*prudent*” NASB; “*sober-minded*” NKJV; “*sober*” KJV

“*sensible*” in **Tit 1:8**

good-judgment, “common sense”

1 Tim 3:1-7

“*respectable*” NASB; “*of good behavior*” NKJV

“one whose life is accord with the position he holds and which is an adornment to it” Wuest

“*hospitable*”

Heb 13:1...2; Mt 25:35...40 - born out of love for brethren

1 Tim 3:1-7

“*able to teach*”

- NOT “able to preach” **Ac 8:4; 18:26**
- Teach *that flock* **Ac 20:28-30; 1Th 5:12**
- Requires... **Tit 1:9**
- Prepare: *study ... doing* (teaching)

1 Tim 3:1-7

“*not given to wine*” NASB

False conclusion: moderate drinking approved

- “Stop this incessant lying” Moderate lying okay?
- “Don’t be addict. to heroin” Occasional use OK?
- “Excess of dissipation” 1 Pt 4:4 Little OK?

“*or (not) pugnacious*” NASB; “*not violent*” ESV

Contrast “*but gentle*”

Compare 1 Pt 2:23

1 Tim 3:1-7

“uncontentious” NAS77; *“not quarrelsome”* NKJV

“free from the love of money” NASB; *“not covetous”* NKJV

“not a new convert” NASB

“good reputation with those outside the church” NASB

