

WISDOM FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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Titus 2:1-15

“Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, impurity.” I Timothy 4:12

William Shakespeare’s “Seven Ages of Man” describes the young man as “a soldier, full of strange oaths, . . . jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel, seeking the bubble reputation even in the cannon’s mouth.” This fearless enthusiasm to be in the middle of the action and to prove oneself is a great asset to anyone. But it is a trait that tends to be more present in youthful years. This is why armies are made primarily of young men, people with a passion for life, excitement and for progress. Surely the Apostle Paul recognized these qualities when he instructed Titus regarding teaching young men and women.

I. Divine Wisdom to Young Ladies (Titus 2:4-5)

- A. Be sober
- B. Love your husband and children
- C. Be self-controlled, sensible
- D. Be chaste, avoiding immorality in thought, word and action
- E. Be diligent in the home
- F. Be kind
- G. Be submissive to husbands

“That the word of God be not blasphemed”

II. Divine Wisdom for Young Men (Titus 2:6-8)

- A. Be sober minded
- B. Be a pattern of good works
- C. Be pure in doctrine
- D. Exhibit gravity
- E. Be sincere
- F. Be of sound speech, so as to be blameless

“That he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.”