

HOW DO I CONDUCT MYSELF IN THE CHURCH? (1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16)

I. BACKGROUND INTRODUCTION TO 1TIMOTHY —LOCAL CHURCH GUIDELINES

A. The Nature of the Church (3:14)

1. The New Testament believer's body is the " _____ " of God (v.14)

• *Where was the "house of God" before in the Old Testament (oikoi theou)?*

• *What is the meant by the "Sanctuary of God?"*

2. The New Testament Church is also known as the " _____ of the _____ God" (v.15)

• *What four ways is the word church or "ekklesia" used in the Scriptures?*

3. The two architectural metaphors used to describe the churches ecclesiastical function are the " _____ and " _____ " of the truth (v.15).

• *What is the major duty of the local church?*

B. The Nature of the Truth (3:16)

1. He was " _____ in the _____ " (v.16)

• *Why is the incarnation of Christ so important?*

• *What is the spirit of antichrist (1John 4:1-3)?*

2. He was “_____ in the _____”(v.16)

3. He was “_____ of _____” (v.16)

• *How were angels involved in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ?*

4. He “_____” unto the Gentiles (v.16)

• *What is the difference between an Old Testament saved Jew and Gentile today?*

5. He was “_____ on in the _____” (v.16)

• *The object of preaching is to?*

6. He was “_____ up into _____”(v.16)

• *What were the two things Christ’s death and ascension accomplished?*

• *Some closing thoughts...*