

FIRST



TIMOTHY

Chapter 3

1 Timothy 3: 1 (NIV)

*Here is a trustworthy saying:
Whoever aspires to be an
overseer desires a noble
task.*

1 Timothy 3: 2 (NIV)

*Now the overseer is to be **above reproach**, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,*

Question

What does above reproach mean?

Elders must not give cause for those outside the church to harm the reputation of the Church. Being above reproach means that no one can honestly bring a charge or accusation against him.

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1 Timothy 3: 4-5 (NIV)

He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)

1 Timothy 3: 6 (NIV)

He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil.

Question

What was the primary sin of
satan?

A recent convert who finds himself in a position of authority in the Church (for which he has no previous training, experience or spiritual maturity) will be in danger of being blinded by pride.

1 Timothy 3: 7 (NIV)

He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

Question

What is the “*devil’s trap*” ?

2 Timothy 2: 26 (NASB)

*and they may come to their senses and **escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.***

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1 Timothy 3: 10 (NIV)

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Dokimázō

To test, examine, prove, or
scrutinize to see whether a
thing is genuine or not.

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1 Timothy 3: 11 (NIV)

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1 Timothy 3: 11 (KJV)

Even so must their wives
be *grave, not slanderers,*
sober, faithful in all things.

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1 Timothy 3: 12 (NIV)

A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well.

1 Timothy 3: 13 (NIV)

*Those who have served well
gain an excellent standing
and great assurance in their
faith in Christ Jesus.*

1 Timothy 3: 14-15 (NIV)

*Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, **you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household,***

1 Timothy 3: 14-15 (NIV)

**which is the church of the
living God, the pillar and
foundation of the truth.**

1 Timothy 3: 16 (NIV)

*Beyond all question, the
mystery **from which true
godliness springs** is great:*

1 Timothy 3: 16 (NIV)

*He appeared in the flesh,
was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels,
was preached among the
nations,
was believed on in the world,
was taken up in glory.*

He appeared in the flesh

Jesus Christ is God made visible. The invisible God, becomes visible in human form in Jesus Christ.

Godliness takes on human flesh.

was vindicated by the Spirit

edikaiōthē

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was justified

James 2: 24 (NIV)

*You see that a person is
considered righteous by
what they do and not by faith
alone.*

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Please turn to:

Romans 1: 1-4

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Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures

Romans 1: 1-4 (NIV)

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Please turn to:

John 20: 11-14

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Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

John 20: 11-14 (NIV)

*They asked her, “Woman,
why are you crying?”*

*“They have taken my Lord
away,” she said, “and I don’t
know where they have put
him.”*

John 20: 11-14 (NIV)

*At this, she turned around
and saw Jesus standing
there, but she did not realize
that it was Jesus.*

**was preached among the
nations**

After Jesus rose from the dead He revealed Himself to many and those who saw Him were transformed, and they went everywhere proclaiming the risen Christ.

was believed on in the world

The evidence for the resurrection was so overwhelming that many people believed in Him and the Church began.

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Acts 1: 8-11 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1: 8-11 (NIV)

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1: 8-11 (NIV)

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky?”

Acts 1: 8-11 (NIV)

This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Hebrews 1: 3 (NIV)

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1 Timothy 4: 2 (NIV)

Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3 (NKJV)

*Now, brethren, concerning
the coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ and our gathering
together to Him, we ask you,*

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3 (NKJV)

not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3 (NKJV)

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

Deuteronomy 13: 1-3 (NLT)

“Suppose there are prophets among you or those who dream dreams about the future, and they promise you signs or miracles, and the predicted signs or miracles occur.

Deuteronomy 13: 1-3 (NLT)

If they then say, ‘Come, let us worship other gods’—gods you have not known before—do not listen to them. The Lord your God is testing you to see if you truly love him with all your heart and soul.

Deuteronomy 13: 1-3 (NLT)

*Serve only the Lord your God
and fear him alone. Obey his
commands, listen to his voice,
and cling to him.*

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1 Timothy 4: 3 (NIV)

*They forbid people to marry
and order them to abstain
from certain foods, which
God created to be received
with thanksgiving by those
who believe and who know
the truth.*

1 Timothy 4: 4-5 (NIV)

For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.