

THE HONORING OF ELDERS — 1Tim 5:17-18 — March 6, 2022

I. MORE THAN ONE ELDER. 17

- A. These “Elders” Are Obviously Not “Older Men” As In 5:1.**
- B. These “Elders” Are Also Obviously Part Of The Church In Ephesus.** (Acts 20:17; 14:23; 15:22; Jam 5:14)
 (“eldership” Lk 22:66; Acts 22:5; 1Tim 4:14)
- C. The Term “Elder” Is The Most Common Term Used Of The Leaders Of A Local Church.**
 - 1. The term “elder”.** (Acts 11:30; 14:23; 15:2, 4, 6, 22, 23; 16:4; 20:17; 21:18; 1Tim 5:17, 19; Tit 1:5; Jam 5:14; 1Pt 5:1)
 - 2. The Terms “Bishop” and “Overseer”.** (Acts 20:28; Phil 1:1; 1Tim 3:2; Tit 1:7; 1Pt 2:25)
 - 3. The Term “Pastor”** (Mt. 9:36; 25:32; 26:31; Mk 6:34; 14:27; Lk 2:8, 15, 18, 20; Jn 10:2, 11-12, 14, 16; Eph. 4:11; Heb. 13:20; 1Pt. 2:25)

II. TWO TASKS & TWO KINDS OF THE ELDERS. 17

- A. Ruling.**
- B. Laboring In Word And Doctrine.**
- C. Not All Elders Who Rule, Labor In Word And Doctrine.**

III. THE TWO LEVELS OF HONOR. 17-18

- A. The Phrase Worthy Of Double Honor Implies There Are Two Levels Of Honor For Elders. 17**
- B. The Provision For Elders As A Way To Honor. 18** (Dt 25:4 w/ 1Cor 9:9; Lk 10:7)