

# The Church in The Last Days

the apostle Paul's first letter to Timothy / 3:1-7

The Church in The Last Days remains Biblically \_\_\_\_\_.

How does this living organism remain organized? Through its leadership ...

1. There's the overseer's \_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a trustworthy saying:

Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires *a noble task*. (1)

2. There's the overseer's \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Now the overseer is to be above reproach [\_\_\_\_\_], (2a)

b. faithful to his wife [\_\_\_\_\_], (2b)

c. temperate [\_\_\_\_\_], (2c)

d. self-controlled [\_\_\_\_\_], (2d)

e. respectable [\_\_\_\_\_], (2e)

f. hospitable [\_\_\_\_\_], (2f)

g. able to teach [\_\_\_\_\_], (2g)

h. not given to drunkenness [\_\_\_\_\_], (3a)

i. not violent but gentle [\_\_\_\_\_], (3b)

j. not quarrelsome [\_\_\_\_\_], (3c)

k. not a lover of money [\_\_\_\_\_]. (3d)

l. He is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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?) (4-5)

m. He is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*He must not be a recent convert*, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. (6)

n. He is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*He must also have a good reputation* with outsiders [unbelievers] so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap. (7)

Have confidence in your leaders ...

so that their work will be a \_\_\_\_\_ ... (see Hebrews 13:17)

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