



Fearfully Made: God's Design for Men

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Titus 2:6-8

Intro



- What are those qualities for men that God wants him to focus on:
 1. Mentally—sensible.
 2. Visibly—exemplifying good deeds.
 3. Theologically—purity in doctrine.
 4. Socially—dignified.
 5. Verbally—sound in speech.



I. Sensible

- Why is it important to be sensible?

*One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said,
“Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.”*

Titus 1:12

Cretans were known for being “liars,” which is having no self-control over your speech. They were known for being “evil beasts,” which is uncontrolled behavior. They were known for being “lazy gluttons,” which is shown by having no control over their appetites.



I. Sensible

- What is Sensibility?
 - “*Sophroneo*” gets its root from two words: sound and heart (seat of passions). It has come to mean sound judgment or self-control over your desires. Another way of seeing it is self-mastery; in control of oneself.
 - “*The man has a plan.*”





I. Sensible

- Implications of Sensibility?
 - a. Decision Making Man — Prov.16:9
 - b. Accountable Man — Prov.27:17
 - c. Thinking Man — Prov.23:7
 - d. Clear-minded Man — Mk.5:15, *“When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.”*

II. Good Deeds



- Paul is in essence telling Titus (and every man), to not just preach a sermon, be a sermon from your life. Set an example of good deeds.
- The word “**example**” comes from the idea of being a model, a pattern, making an impression, like a stamp, prototype.

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3. Biblical Decisions

IV. Dignified



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- Definition: good opinion from others; behaving toward others in an appropriate way to your audience.

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- **Tender** (humble, he apologizes first, treats you as a weaker vessel).