**CHAPTER 2**

*How he is to instruct both old and young. The duty of servants. The Christian’s rule of life.*

**1** But speak thou the things that become sound doctrine:

**2** That the aged men be sober, chaste, prudent, sound in faith, in love in patience.

**3** The aged women, in like manner, in holy attire, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teaching well:

**4** That they may teach the young women to be wise, to love their husbands, to love their children,

**5** To be discreet, chaste, sober, having a care of the house, gentle, obedient to their husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

**6** Young men, in like manner, exhort that they be sober.

**7** In all things shew thyself an example of good works, in doctrine, in integrity, in gravity,

**8** The sound word that can not be blamed: that he, who is on the contrary part, may be afraid, having no evil to say of us.

**9** Exhort servants to be obedient to their masters, in all things pleasing, not gainsaying:

**10** Not defrauding, but in all things shewing good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things:

**11** For the grace of God our Saviour hath appeared to all men;

**12** Instructing us, that, denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly, and justly, and godly in this world,

**13** Looking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ,

**14** Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and might cleanse to himself a people acceptable, a pursuer of good works.

**15** These things speak, and exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.