

APPENDIX

STRUCTURAL OUTLINE

1 Εἴ τις ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρέγεται,
If anyone aspires to a position of responsibility,

καλοῦ ἔργου ἐπιθυμεῖ.
he desires important work.

2 δεῖ οὖν τὸν ἐπίσκοπον ἀνεπίλημπτον εἶναι,
Accordingly, the overseer must be irreproachable:

μιᾶς γυναικὸς ἄνδρα,
faithful to his wife,

νηφάλιον
self-controlled,

σώφρονα
thoughtful,

κόσμιον
honorable,

φιλόξενον
hospitable,

διδασκικόν,
able to teach,

3 μὴ πάροινον
not a drunkard,

μὴ πλήκτην,
nor a bully,

ἀλλὰ ἐπιεικῇ
but yielding,

δεῖ εἶναι

ἄμαχον
peaceable,

ἀφιλάργυρον,
generous with money,

4 τοῦ ἰδίου οἴκου καλῶς προϊστάμενον,
leading his own family well

τέκνα ἔχοντα ἐν ὑποταγῇ,
by holding his children in submission,

μετὰ πάσης σεμνότητος
with all dignity,

(5 εἰ δέ τις τοῦ ἰδίου οἴκου προστῆναι οὐκ οἶδεν,
(for if someone does not know how to lead his own family,

πῶς ἐκκλησίας θεοῦ ἐπιμελήσεται),
how will he care for the church of God?),

6 μὴ νεόφυτον,
not a recent convert,

ἵνα μὴ τυφωθείς εἰς κρίμα ἐμπέσῃ τοῦ διαβόλου.
so that he may not be puffed up and then fall into the devil's
condemnation,

7 δεῖ δὲ καὶ μαρτυρίαν καλὴν ἔχειν ἀπὸ τῶν ἔξωθεν,
(but he must also possess a confirmation of good character from those on the
outside,

ἵνα μὴ εἰς ὀνειδισμόν ἐμπέσῃ καὶ παγίδα τοῦ διαβόλου.
so that he may not fall into disgrace, also a snare of the devil.)