

Titus 2:6-8

Part 3, Qualities of a
Sound Church, Young
Men

Review (Titus 2:2-5)

Qualities of a Sound Church, Part 2

- *Characteristics of Godly Older Men*
- *Characteristics of Godly Older Women*
- *Who & What Godly Older Women are to Teach*

Today's Outline (Titus 2:6-8)

Young Men

No More Extended Adolescence

Godly Characteristics

- *Sober-minded*
- *Pattern of Good Works*
- *Solid in Doctrine*
- *Reverence*
- *Incorruptibility*
- *Sound Speech*

No More Extended Adolescence

1 John 2:12-14

- *Little Children – Birth to Puberty*
- *Young Men – Puberty to ???*
- *Fathers – When you have a child*



No More Extended Adolescence

Adolescence may not last forever but has been extended in the United Kingdom as child psychologists redefine maturity from 18 years of age to 25.

Sober-minded v6

Sōphroneō σωφρονέω

I. to be of sound mind

A. to be in one's right mind

B. to exercise self control

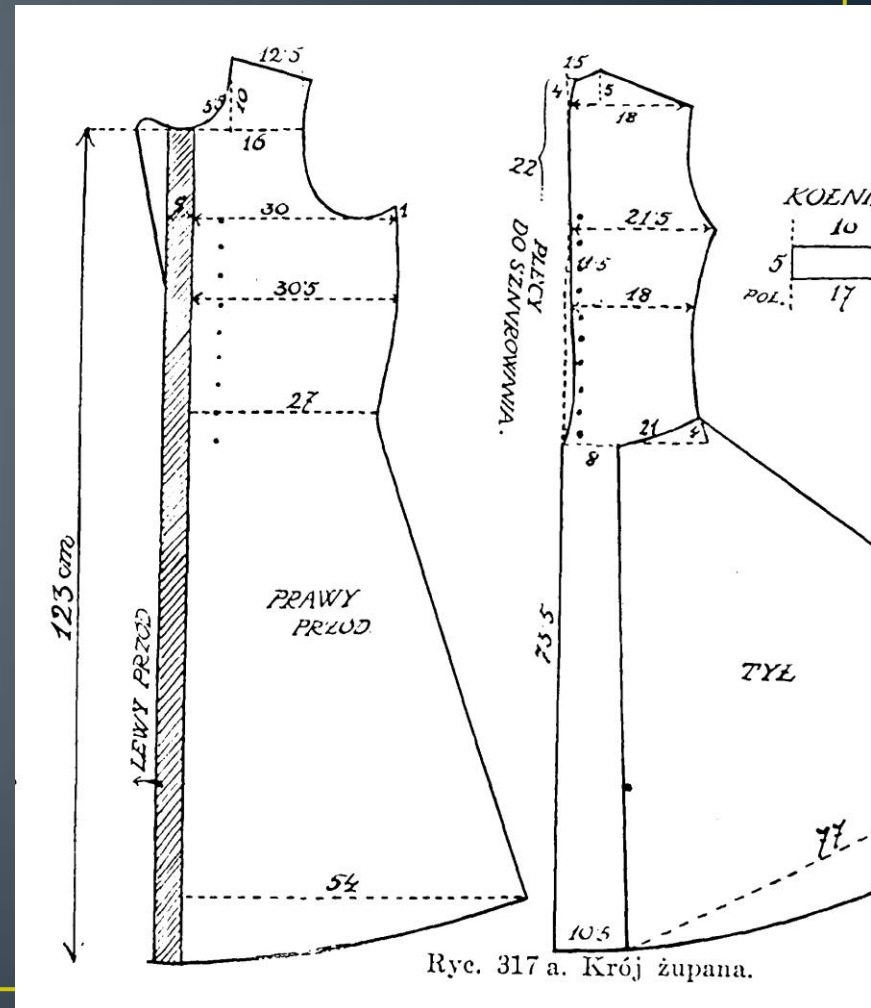
Literally: TO-BE-beING-sane (Not Crazy)



a pattern of good works (v 7)

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.



a pattern of Laziness (v 7)

Proverbs 19:15 Laziness casts one into a deep sleep, And an idle person will suffer hunger.



in doctrine *showing* integrity (v7)

Doctrine: a belief or set of beliefs held and taught from the scriptures

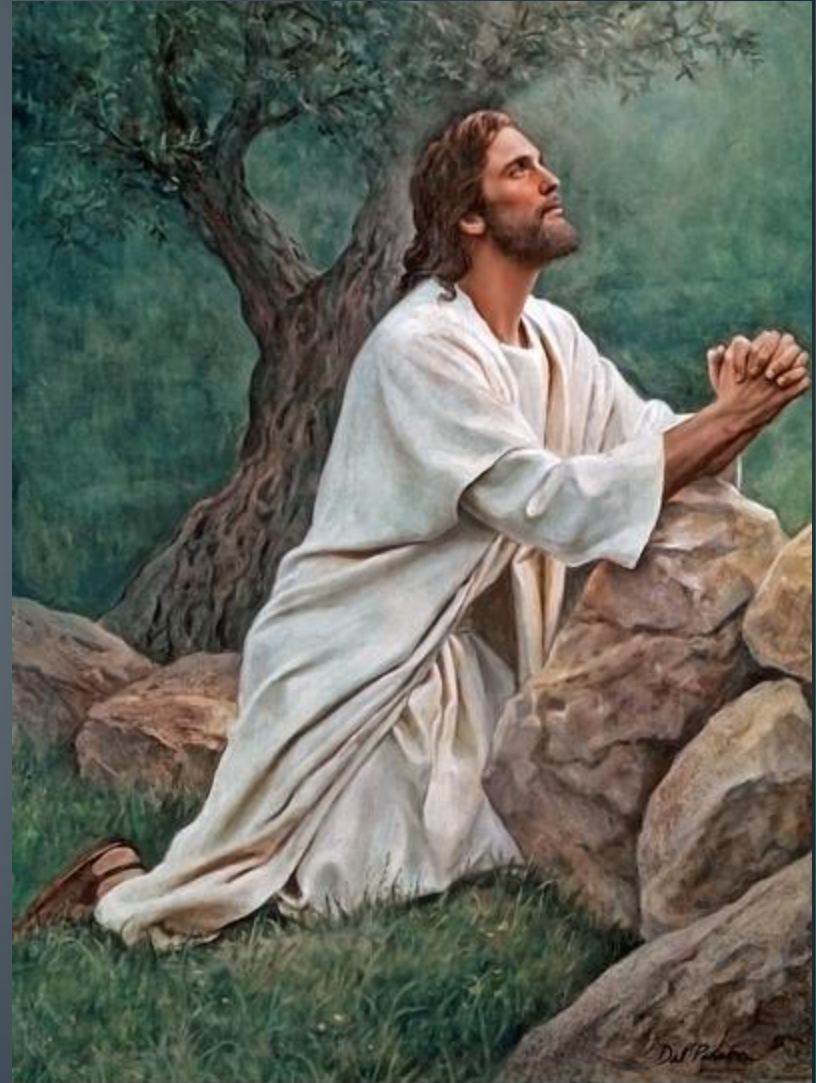
Integrity:

A: incorruptibility, soundness

B: Who you are when no one is looking

Reverence (v7)

- I. deep respect for someone or something.



Prayer at Gethsemane by Del Parson

irreverence (v7)

- I. showing a lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously



Incorruptibility (v7)

- I. the incapability of being corrupted
- II. purity, sincerity



Sound Speech (v8)

I. Sound

A. of a man who is sound in body

II. to make one whole i.e. restore him to health

III. metaph. teaching which does not deviate from the truth



Today's Outline (Titus 2:6-8)

Young Men

No More Extended Adolescence

Godly Characteristics

- *Sober-minded*
- *Pattern of Good Works*
- *Solid in Doctrine*
- *Reverence*
- *Incorruptibility*
- *Sound Speech*