

LESSON 26

ANNA, A WIDOW INDEED

Please read 1 Timothy 5:3-16 carefully before answering the questions.

1. What is a widow?
2. Who is to provide for the widow (1 Timothy 5:4,8,16)?
3. Who are the “widows indeed” (1 Timothy 5:5,16)?
4. What are the qualifications a widow must meet before she is provided for by the local church (1 Timothy 5:9-10)?
5. What danger do the younger widows face (1 Timothy 5:11-12)?
6. In what ways do women cast off faith in Christ in order to marry?
7. What do these actions say about their priorities? Their trust in God’s word?
8. How does the idle widow of verse 13 contrast with the virtuous woman?
9. Is it wrong for a widow to remarry (1 Timothy 5:14)?
10. What must a widow avoid (1 Timothy 5:6,13,15)?
11. Define wanton.
12. Define tattler.
13. One may serve God and wait for a husband, or one may seek a husband. Which way will result in finding a God-fearing mate?
14. Compare Anna (Luke 2:36-37) with the woman of 1 Timothy 5:11-13. Which one pleased the Lord? Which gained the most by her course of action?
15. What does the 1 Timothy passage teach regarding the importance of a married woman having her own strong walk with the Lord?