

# 1 Timothy

- ✓ 1 Order some to stop teaching other doctrine
- ✓ 2 Roles of men and women in church
- ✓ 3 Church leadership
- ✓ 4 Apostasy; a good servant of Jesus Christ
- ✓ 5 The church family
- ✓ Honor widows
- ★ Honor elders
- 6 Honor masters  
Result of false doctrine  
Fight the good fight of faith

## Elders

πρεσβυτεροι – "presbyters" – elders

*age, maturity*

επισκοπον – "episcopal" – bishop, overseer

*authority, leadership*

ποιμενας – "poimenics" – pastors, shepherds

*care, tend the sheep*

Acts 20:28

Titus 1:5–7

1 Peter 2:25

1 Peter 5:1–3

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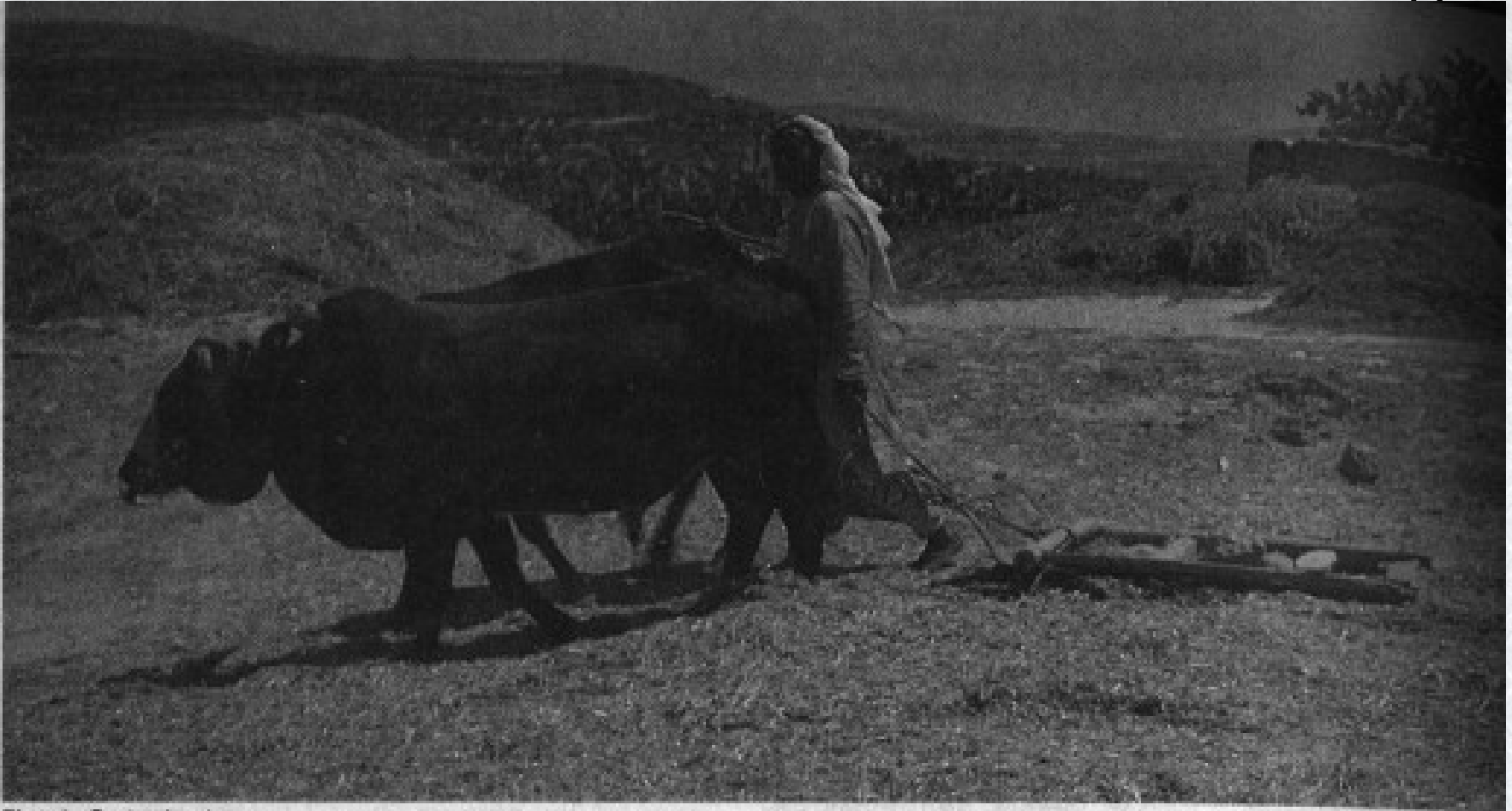


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**A threshing floor in Samaria. The oxen are dragging a weighted sled over the harvest to separate the grain from the stalk.**

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Deuteronomy 25:4

1 Corinthians 9:3–14

Deuteronomy 24:14–15

Luke 10:7

## 1 Timothy 5:19–20

<sup>19</sup> Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from **two or three witnesses**. <sup>20</sup> Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may fear.

**Deuteronomy 17:6**

**Deuteronomy 19:15**

**Matthew 18:16**