## Can a woman be a bishop or elder in Church?

## 1 Timothy 3

- <sup>2</sup> A **bishop** then must be blameless, **the husband of one wife**, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;
- <sup>12</sup> Let **the deacons be the husbands of one wife**, ruling their children and their own houses well.

## Titus 1

- <sup>5</sup> For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and **ordain elders** in every city, as I had appointed thee:
- <sup>6</sup> If any be blameless, **the husband of one wife**, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.