



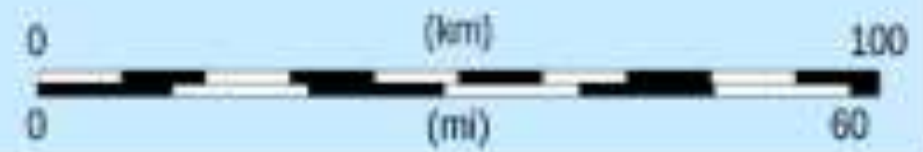
# Making Christianity Attractive

Titus 2:1-10



# MEDITERRANEAN SEA

- City, village
- Archaeological site
- ▲ Summit
- Main road



# Libyan Sea

# Sea of Crete

# Crete

Gavdos Island

Chrysi Island

Koufonisi Island

Sideros Cape

Dia

Sparta Cape

Chania Bay

Amyros Bay

Mount Psiloritis  
2 456 m

Mount Pachnes  
2 453 m

Mount Dikti  
2 148 m

Messara Bay

Samaria Gorge

Krios Cape

Kissamos

Kydonia

Chania

Rethymno

Heraklion

Knossos

Touhtas

Maria

Agios Nikolaos

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Agii Dekka

Festos

Agia Galini

Hora Sfakion

Lithion Cape





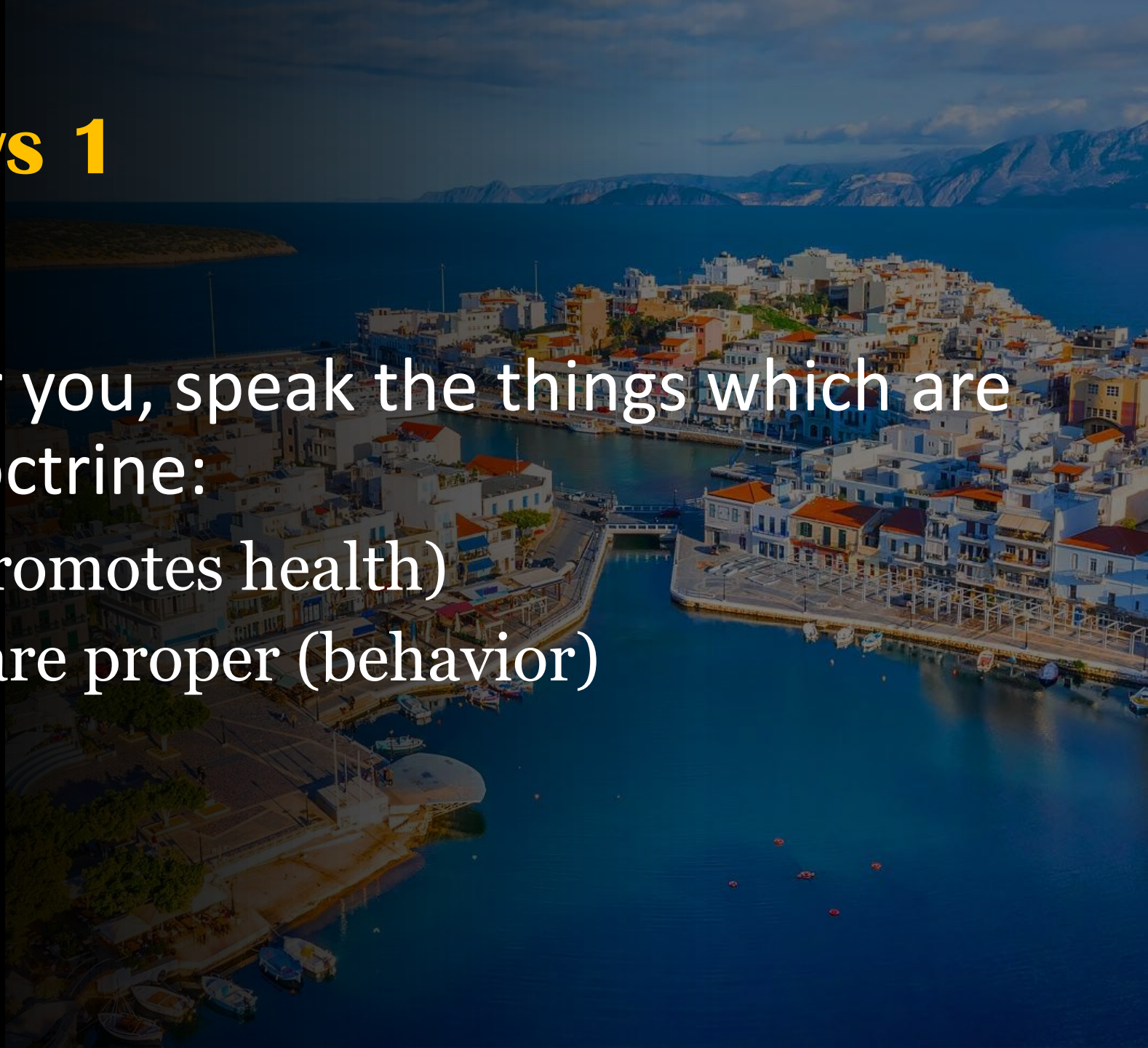
Titus 1:10-12 “Cretans *are* always liars,  
evil beasts, lazy gluttons.”



# Sound doctrine vs 1

**Titus 2:1** But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine:

- Sound doctrine (promotes health)
- The things which are proper (behavior)

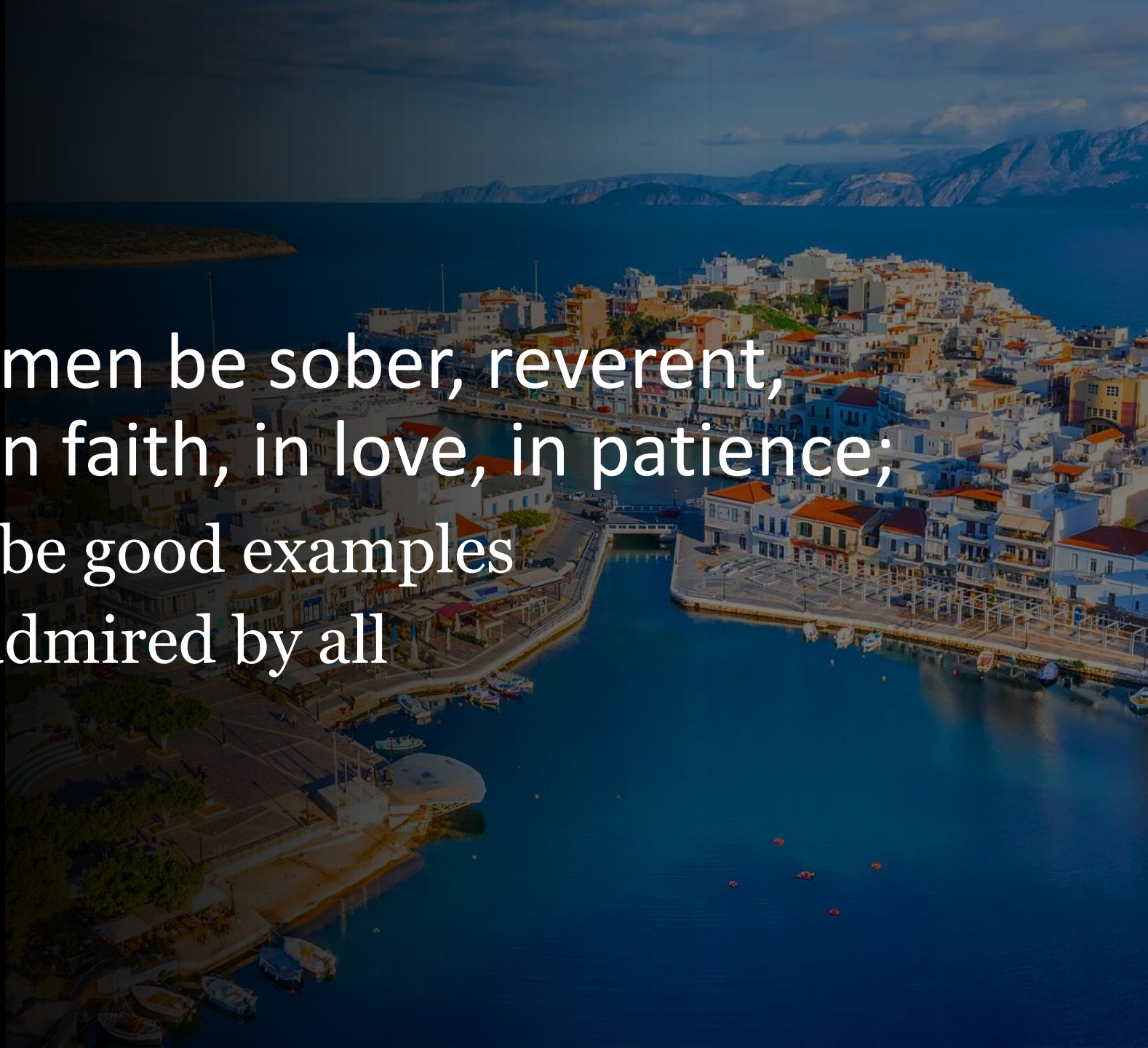




# Older Men 2

2:2 that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;

- Older men should be good examples
- Positive qualities admired by all
- The Goal: Respect

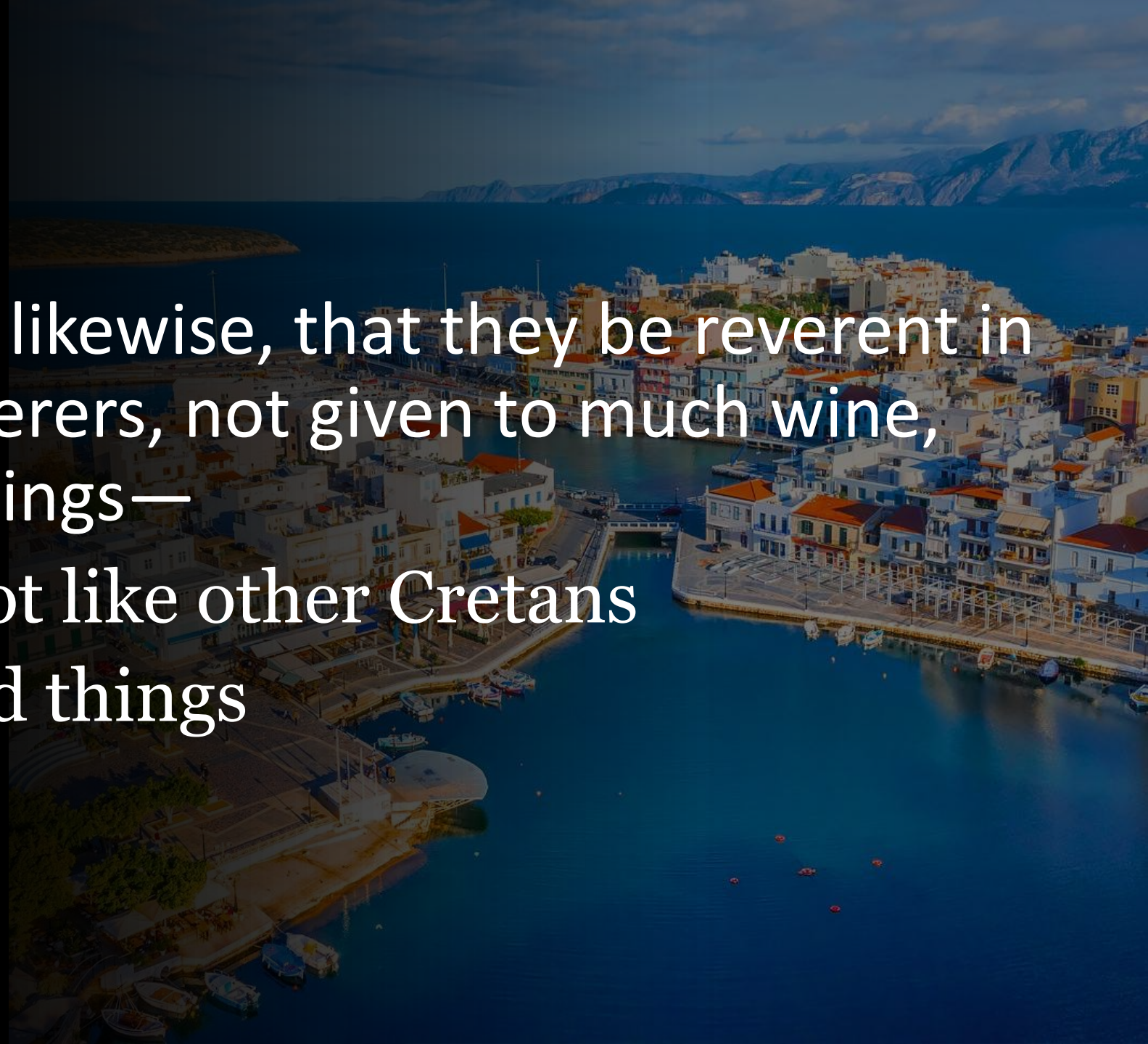




## Older Women 3

3 the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—

- Older women not like other Cretans
- Teachers of good things





# Younger Women 4-5

4-5 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, <sup>5</sup> *to be* discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

- Older women train younger by example
- The Goal: Respect for the Word of God



## Younger Men 6-8

6-8 Likewise, exhort the young men to be sober-minded,<sup>7</sup> in all things showing yourself *to be* a pattern of good works; in doctrine *showing* integrity, reverence, incorruptibility,<sup>8</sup> sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.

- Young men with self control will be respected
- The Goal: others have nothing evil to say



## Slaves 9-10

9-10 Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all *things*, not answering back, <sup>10</sup> not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.

- Trust is earned by honorable behavior
- The Goal: to adorn the doctrine of God





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