

Zoom Class: “The Proverbs 31 Woman”—3/14/2021

To prepare for this class, study thoroughly Proverbs 31:10-31 (that’s where the virtuous wife is described), but it would also be helpful to read these other verses from Proverbs: 11:16, 22; 12:4; 14:1; 18:22; 19:13-14; 21:9, 19; 30:21-23.

1. Should there be any question about how valuable women are in the eyes of God? What is specifically said about this woman’s value or worth?
2. How is she regarded by her husband and children?
3. “An excellent wife is the crown of her husband” (Proverbs 12:4)—in what way is this true of the Proverbs 31 woman?
4. “She does him good and not evil all the days of her life” (31:12). What does this tell us about her love for her husband? Give some specifics of what this “good” could include.
5. 1 Peter 3:4 speaks of “incorruptible (imperishable) beauty”—what **lasting** beauty does this Proverbs 31 woman possess?
6. But, according to 31:22, is she still attentive to her outward appearance?
7. 1 Timothy 5:13 warns about certain women who “learn to be **idle**, wandering about from house to house...” Does this woman have an issue with idleness? Cite specific verses to prove your answer.
8. “I desire that the younger widows marry, bear children, **manage the house...**” (1 Timothy 5:14). Cite different verses/phrases from this passage to show just attentive she is to her “house,” and how well she manages it.
9. Does her concern for others extend outside her own household?
10. When she opens her mouth, what comes out? Is it fair to say she is the opposite of the woman warned about in Proverbs 21:19?