
A Woman Who Feels the Lord – Proverbs 31:10-31

Charm [is] deceitful and beauty [is] passing, But a woman [who] fears the LORD, she shall be praised. (Proverbs 31:30)

THE QUESTION:

1. **She Is Difficult to** _____ .
¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous wife?
2. **She Is Difficult to** _____ .
For her worth *is* far above rubies.

HER RELATIONSHIP TO HER HUSBAND:

1. **She Creates** _____ **in Her Husband.**
¹¹ The heart of her husband safely trusts her;
2. **She Works to** _____ **What Her Husband Works For.**
So he will have no lack of gain.
3. **She Seeks Her Husband's** _____ .
¹² She does him good and not evil
4. **She Commits Herself to Him for** _____ .
All the days of her life.

HER ACTIONS:

1. **She Chooses the** _____ **Path.**
¹³ She seeks wool and flax,
2. **She** _____ **the Added Work.**
And willingly works with her hands.
3. **She Seeks the** _____ **Way.**
¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar.
4. **She Practices** _____ **and Self-Discipline.**
¹⁵ She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.
5. **She Looks at and Leverages the** _____ .
¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard.
6. **She** _____ **Herself for Accomplishment.**
¹⁷ She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms.
7. **She Expends the** _____ **Effort.**
¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise *is* good, And her lamp does not go out by night.
8. **She** _____ **Her Skills** _____ .
¹⁹ She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle.

HER CARE:

1. **For the** _____ .
²⁰ She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.
2. **For Her** _____ .
²¹ She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household *is* clothed with scarlet.
3. **For** _____ .
²² She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing *is* fine linen and purple.

HER EFFECT:

1. **She** _____ **Her Husband (cf. v. 11-12).**
²³ Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.
2. **She** _____ **Additional Income (or Preserves It – vv. 11,13)**
²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells *them*, And supplies sashes for the merchants.
3. **She Is Known for Her** _____ .
²⁵ Strength and honor *are* her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come.
4. **She Faces the Future with** _____ .
²⁵ Strength and honor *are* her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come.
5. **She Impacts Others with Her** _____ .
²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue *is* the law of kindness.
6. **Summary(?)**
²⁷ She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.

HER REWARD:

1. **Honor from Her** _____ .
²⁸ Her children rise up and call her blessed;
2. **Honor and Praise from Her** _____ .
Her husband *also*, and he **praises** her: ²⁹ "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all."
3. **Praise from** _____ .
³⁰ Charm *is* deceitful and beauty *is* passing, But a woman *who* fears the LORD, she shall be **praised**.
4. _____ **from Her Efforts**
³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands,
5. _____ **for Her Efforts**
And let her own works **praise** her in the gates.