



# The Description of a Virtuous Woman

## PROVERBS 31:10-31

WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES. 11THE HEART OF HER HUSBAND DOTH SAFELY TRUST IN HER, SO THAT HE SHALL HAVE NO NEED OF SPOIL. 12SHE WILL DO HIM GOOD AND NOT EVIL ALL THE DAYS OF HER LIFE. 13SHE SEEKETH WOOL, AND FLAX, AND WORKETH WILLINGLY WITH HER HANDS. 14SHE IS LIKE THE MERCHANTS' SHIPS; SHE BRINGETH HER FOOD FROM AFAR. 15SHE RISETH ALSO WHILE IT IS YET NIGHT, AND GIVETH MEAT TO HER HOUSEHOLD, AND A PORTION TO HER MAIDENS. 16SHE CONSIDERETH A FIELD, AND BUYETH IT: WITH THE FRUIT OF HER HANDS SHE PLANTETH A VINEYARD. 17SHE GIRDETH HER LOINS WITH STRENGTH, AND STRENGTHENETH HER ARMS. 18SHE PERCEIVETH THAT HER MERCHANDISE IS GOOD: HER CANDLE GOETH NOT OUT BY NIGHT. 19SHE LAYETH HER HANDS TO THE SPINDLE, AND HER HANDS HOLD THE DISTAFF. 20SHE STRETCHETH OUT HER HAND TO THE POOR; YEA, SHE REACHETH FORTH HER HANDS TO THE NEEDY. 21SHE IS NOT AFRAID OF THE SNOW FOR HER HOUSEHOLD: FOR ALL HER HOUSEHOLD ARE CLOTHED WITH SCARLET. 22SHE MAKETH HERSELF COVERINGS OF TAPESTRY; HER CLOTHING IS SILK AND PURPLE. 23HER HUSBAND IS KNOWN IN THE GATES, WHEN HE SITTETH AMONG THE ELDERS OF THE LAND. 24SHE MAKETH FINE LINEN, AND SELLETH IT; AND DELIVERETH GIRDLES UNTO THE MERCHANT. 25STRENGTH AND HONOUR ARE HER CLOTHING; AND SHE SHALL REJOICE IN TIME TO COME. 26SHE OPENETH HER MOUTH WITH WISDOM; AND IN HER TONGUE IS THE LAW OF KINDNESS. 27SHE LOOKETH WELL TO THE WAYS OF HER HOUSEHOLD, AND EATETH NOT THE BREAD OF IDLENESS. 28HER CHILDREN ARISE UP, AND CALL HER BLESSED; HER HUSBAND ALSO, AND HE PRAISETH HER. 29MANY DAUGHTERS HAVE DONE VIRTUOUSLY, BUT THOU EXCELLEST THEM ALL. 30FAVOUR IS DECEITFUL, AND BEAUTY IS VAIN: BUT A WOMAN THAT FEARETH THE LORD, SHE SHALL BE PRAISED. 31GIVE HER OF THE FRUIT OF HER HANDS; AND LET HER OWN WORKS PRAISE HER IN THE GATES.

### ✦ **Proverbs 31:10**

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.*

*Isa 54:12, Wise Women,*

*Pr 31:30, Conjugal Love,*

*Pr 31:28, Wife,*

*1Co 7:34 Wives' Duty,*

*1Co 7:10, Cooperation*

*1Pe 3:7, Industry*

*Rm 12:11 Flax,*

*Isa 19:9, Woman's Work, Wool,*

*Ezek 34:3, Early Rising*

*Da 6:19, Housekeepers,*

*Lk 10:40, Rm 12:11, Planting,*

*Isa 44:14, Vineyards. Girdle, Strength, Industry, Spinners, Diligence, Distaff, Spindles.*

*Mt 6:1, Woman's Ministry,*

*Mt 27:55-56, Generosity,*

*Lk 8:2-3, Helpfulness,*

*Ec 4:10, Forethought, Scarlet,*

*Isa 1:18, Snow*

*Je 18:14. can*

✦ **Proverbs 12:4**

*A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.*

✦ **Proverbs 18:22**

*Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.*

✦ **Proverbs 19:14**

*House and riches are the inheritance of fathers and a prudent wife is from the Lord.*

✦ **Eccles. 7:28**

*Which yet my soul seeketh, but I find not: one man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all those have I not found.*

✦ **Song 6:8-9**

*There are threescore queens, and fourscore concubines, and virgins without number. [9] My dove, my undefiled is but one; she is the only one of her mother, she is the choice one of her that bare her. The daughters saw her, and blessed her; yea, the queens and the concubines, and they praised her.*

✦ **Ephes. 5:25-33**

*Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; [26] That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, [27] That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. [28] So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. [29] For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: [30] For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. [31] For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. [32] This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. [33] Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*

✦ **Proverbs 3:15**

*She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.*

✦ **Proverbs 8:11**

*For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.*

✦ **Proverbs 20:15**

*There is gold, and a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.*

✦ **Proverbs 31:25**

*Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.*



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## SPIRITUAL ADORNING, KIND

Lk 10:34, Wise Words, Kind Words,

Isa 50:4, Mouth of Righteous,

Am 5:10, 1Ti 5:14, Industry

Acts 18:3, Family, Joy,

Mi 4:4 Filial Honor.

### **Strength**

✦ **Job 29:14**

I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment was as a robe and a diadem.

✦ **Job 40:10**

Deck thyself now with majesty and excellency; and array thyself with glory and beauty.

✦ **Psalms 132:9**

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.

✦ **Psalms 132:16**

I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

✦ **Isaiah 61:10**

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

✦ **Romans 13:14**

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

✦ **Ephesians 4:24**

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

✦ **1 Timothy 2:10**

But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

✦ **1 Peter 5:5-6**

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

✦ **Psalms 97:11-12**

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. [12] Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

✦ **Isaiah 65:13-14**

Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, my servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed: [14] Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit.

✦ **Matthew 25:20-21**

And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. [21] His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.