

Proverbs 31 Study

1. Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price [is] far above rubies.
 - a. What is a woman symbolic of? Jeremiah 6:2
 - b. What is Zion? Isaiah 51:16
2. Proverbs 31:11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
 - a. Who is the husband? 2 Corinthians 11:2
 - b. How does He trust her? Matthew 16:19
 - c. Why does He not want the spoils, the goods? Haggai 2:8
3. Proverbs 31:12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
 - a. How does she do good? Psalms 37:3
 - b. Why the redirection to Him? Philippians 2:13
4. Proverbs 31:13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.
 - a. What does the wool refer to? Isaiah 1:18
 - b. What is associated with the flax? Matthew 12:20
 - c. What is so willing about her hands? 2 Corinthians 8:12, Ecclesiastes 9:10
5. Proverbs 31:14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.
 - a. Where is the food from afar? Psalms 78:24-25
 - b. What food is it? Deuteronomy 8:3
6. Proverbs 31:15 She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
 - a. Why does she arise so early? Psalms 16:7
 - b. What is she meditating on? Psalms 119:55
 - c. What else does she do? Psalms 30:5
 - d. Why? Joel 2:17
 - e. What is she feeding her household? Matthew 24:45, Psalms 111:5
 - f. Who are the maidens? Other denominations
7. Proverbs 31:16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
 - a. How is the field bought? Matthew 13:44
 - b. What is meant by the planting of a vineyard? Matthew 13:8
8. Proverbs 31:17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.
 - a. What specifically gives her girded loins strength? Ephesians 6:14
 - b. What must her arms be strong enough to handle? Ephesians 6:16-17
9. Proverbs 31:18 She perceiveth that her merchandise [is] good: her candle goeth not out by night.

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- a. Why does her candle not go out despite the night encroaching upon her? Matthew 5:15
10. Proverbs 31:19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
 - a. Distaff – the stick where the wool is wound upon
 - b. Spindle – used to make clothing, blankets, etc.
 - c. What is meant by holding the distaff? Isaiah 41:10
 - d. So then, what is she making? Isaiah 61:10
11. Proverbs 31:20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.
 - a. What is given to the poor and needy? Proverbs 22:9
12. Proverbs 31:21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household [are] clothed with scarlet.
 - a. What is associated with snow? Job 38:22
 - b. What will happen with it? Revelation 16:21
 - c. So, for her household, what is meant to be clothed in scarlet? Joshua 2:18, Joshua 6:25
13. Proverbs 31:22 She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing [is] silk and purple.
 - a. What status has such items? Luke 16:19
 - b. How does she become such without being worldly? Revelation 3:18
14. Proverbs 31:23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.
 - a. What does Jesus say about His presence? Matthew 18:20
15. Proverbs 31:24 She maketh fine linen, and selleth [it]; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.
 - a. In selling of the spiritual wealth, what is she hoping to obtain? James 5:20
16. Proverbs 31:25 Strength and honour [are] her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
 - a. When shall we experience this joy? Matthew 25:19-23
17. Proverbs 31:26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue [is] the law of kindness.
 - a. What is guiding her mouth and tongue? Luke 12:12
18. Proverbs 31:27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
 - a. What way is she keeping before her household? Psalms 77:13
 - b. What is the problem with idleness? Ezekiel 16:49, Ecclesiastes 10:18
19. Proverbs 31:28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband [also], and he praiseth her.
 - a. What fruit does she have worthy of being praised by Jesus? Philippians 1:11, Ephesians 5:25-27
20. Proverbs 31:29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
 - a. It is true, other denominations did carry the torch but only excellest them all -- Revelation 12:17

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21. Proverbs 31:30 Favour [is] deceitful, and beauty [is] vain: [but] a woman [that] feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.
 - a. What message does she have by fearing God? Revelation 14:6-7
22. Proverbs 31:31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.
 - a. What fruit (works)? Revelation 20:12-13
 - b. What gates? Revelation 22:14