

Sermon Title:

"The Qualities of a Godly Woman"

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Sermon Text:

Proverbs 31:1-31

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Introduction:

"Proverbs 31 constitutes one of the most glorious tributes to womanhood to be found anywhere in the Bible."

I. The _____ Of A Godly Woman (31:10, 30)

- The word translated "**excellent**" is a word that describes "*the quality of _____*" and "*the highest sense of _____.*"

"Solomon goes deeper than just face and grace, right down to the essential worth of a godly woman!"

- *There are two things that define the intrinsic worth of a godly woman:*

A. The _____ of the Lord (v. 30b)

- In the Old Testament, the phrase "**the fear of the Lord**" is a reference to what?

Solomon is describing a woman who _____ and _____!

- ***I Peter 3:3-4***

"We are talking about a quality of life which lasts long after superficial attractions have faded away!"

B. The _____ of the Lord (v. 30c)

- In the Bible, the expression "**the favor of the Lord**" is always recognized as the outpouring of divine _____ and _____!

- ***I Samuel 2:30***

- What was the secret of this woman's success?

- What is the significance of the phrase "**her worth is far above jewels**"? (KJV – "*far above rubies*")

II. The _____ Of A Godly Woman (31:11-25, 27)

- Here Solomon delineates the ministry of a godly woman in two significant ways:

A. Her ministry to her _____ (31:11-12)

- When you are married to a godly woman, you will never have cause for _____ or _____!
- Proverbs 31:23, 28b-29

B. Her ministry to her _____ (31:13-22, 24-25, 27-28a)

- What is the significance of the word “*household*”?
- *The domestic characteristics of a godly woman are summed up in three words - they are: _____, _____, and _____.*
“Mothers, you have the single most powerful arena on earth in which to impact and fashion a life for God!”
- A godly woman finds her greatest joy in serving others, but this isn’t a big surprise because _____ and _____ go together!

III. The _____ Of A Godly Woman (31:26)

- The first half of this verse has to do with a godly woman’s _____, and the second half has to do with her _____.
- *Matthew 12:34*

Because the Lord rules her _____, He also rules her _____.

- *Proverbs 10:11, 31*

Conclusion:

Ladies, will you take up the challenge and determine to become a woman after God’s own heart?