

Proverbs 11:22

A Beautiful Woman

A Beautiful Woman ...

- I. Fears the Lord
 - A. Characterized

 - B. Exemplified

- II. Looks to Christ
 - A. Faith

 - B. In Action

- III. Adorned with Grace
 - A. Distinguished

 - B. Honored

... is to be praised.

Children, Listen ...

1. Does God's Word teach us to honor and respect women?

2. Can you name some of your favorite women in the Bible and why you chose them?

3. Take the time today to encourage your mom, grandmother, sister (yeah, give it a try!) ... and for that matter any of the women in church today.

Spiritual Aesthetics

There are places in the Bible where special attention is given to physical beauty. Ironically in almost every case that very thing can make things very complicated and can sometimes lead to real trouble. The kind of beauty that is extolled in Scripture has to do with character and the inward person above all. Apparently, women that are attractive to God are those who are given over to him. The Bible is filled with great examples of women who display the beautiful characteristic of godliness. Their faith is displayed in a variety of settings in which their unique attributes are put on display for us to observe, admire and imitate. What they all have in common is fear of the Lord and faith in Jesus and lives that were adorned with the grace of God. Such attributes are to be exalted as fitting for daughter of the King. God's women are beautiful in the eyes of God and of His people. We esteem them, honor them, appreciate them – and let's make sure we always encourage them in their walk of faith.

Thank you, women of Covenant, we love you – we are blessed, and we rise up and call you blessed!