

## Proverb 31

- I. Counsel to Solomon from his \_\_\_\_\_ vs 1-9
- A. Lemuel-another name for \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Teaching that his mother taught him Vs 1b
  - C. Three-fold \_\_\_\_\_ for Solomon to listen to what she has to say Vs 2
  - D. Counsel concerning his \_\_\_\_\_ life Vs 3-7
    - 1. Stay away from an \_\_\_\_\_ life-style Vs 3
    - 2. Stay away from a life-style \_\_\_\_\_ by strong drink Vs 4-7
  - E. As king be a spokesperson for \_\_\_\_\_ fortunate Vs 8-9
    - 1. "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Vs 8 NIV
    - 2. "Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." Vs 9 NIV
- II. Counsel concerning a Godly Wife Vs 10-31
- A. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (31:10, 25, 29)
    - 1. *She is more precious than rubies* (31:10).
    - 2. *She is clothed with strength and dignity* (31:25): "She laughs with no fear of the future."
    - 3. This priceless woman is a \_\_\_\_\_. Whether it be sewing or cooking, taking care of the children, assisting her husband in family business, or running her own business, she is faithfully doing her \_\_\_\_\_.
      - a. She works willingly (v. 13); it is not a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ but compassion.
      - b. She loves her husband and therefore seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - B. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (31:13-22, 24, 27)
    - 1. *With her* \_\_\_\_\_ (31:13-15, 17-19, 21-22, 27)
      - a. She \_\_\_\_\_ them with proper clothing (31:13, 21)
      - b. She \_\_\_\_\_ meals and her day (31:14-15): She brings food from afar and gets up early to prepare breakfast.
      - c. She is tireless in her work (31:17-19): She is a hard worker, looking for bargains and working late into the night.
      - d. She cares for and watches over the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (31:22, 27)
    - 2. *With her* \_\_\_\_\_ (31:16, 24)
      - a. She buys and sells property (31:16)
      - b. She plants vineyards with her earnings (31:16)
        - 1. She makes and sells clothing to the merchants (31:24)
        - 2. *With the less fortunate* (31:20): She extends her arms to the poor and needy.
  - C. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (31:26): Her words of instruction are wise and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (31:11-12, 23, 28, 31)
    - 1. *Her* \_\_\_\_\_ (31:11-12, 23)
      - a. \_\_\_\_\_ her (31:11): "She will greatly enrich his life."
      - b. \_\_\_\_\_ she helps him (31:12): "She will not hinder him."
      - c. Is \_\_\_\_\_ among the city elders (31:23).
    - 2. *Her* \_\_\_\_\_ (31:28): They "stand and bless her."
    - 3. *Her* \_\_\_\_\_ citizens (31:31): She should be publicly praised.
  - E. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (31:30): She \_\_\_\_\_ and reverences God.