



WOMEN OF VIRTUE

LESSONS IN FAITH AND WISDOM

OUR STUDIES GOD WILLING...

OUTLINE:

1. Proverbs 31 - 'far above rubies'
2. Jehoshabeath - 'let her own works praise her'
3. Deborah & Jael - 'strength and honor'
4. The Widow's Might (exhort) - 'she extends her hand'
5. The Midwives - 'but a woman who fears the LORD'



PROVERBS 31

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Proverbs 1-9

* father to son - "Hear, my son..."

Proverbs 31

* mother to son - "What, my son?"

* mother to daughter - "Many daughters... but you..."



PROVERBS 31

A WOMAN OF 'VALOR'

31:10 - 'a virtuous wife'

other trans. = 'a wife of noble character'

* Same Hebrew as in Ruth 3:11

* only other time in O.T.!

Boaz!

* Ruth 2:1

* Heb. = 'noble character'

* other trans. = 'a man of standing'



PROVERBS 31:10-31



vs. 10-12 :: Her Character as a Wife

vs. 13-19 :: Her Devotion as a Homemaker

v. 20 :: Her Generosity as a Neighbor

vs. 21-24 :: Her Devotion as a Homemaker

v. 25-26 :: Her Influence as a Teacher

vs. 27-29 :: Her Devotion as a Homemaker

vs. 30-31 :: Her Excellence as a Person



‘Spiritual Ignorance and Women’s Position’

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In fact, it is a doctrine to be opposed and detested as much as any hurtful doctrine may be. The man who holds, and much more the man who preaches it, deserves to be deprived of every social advantage, and to be shut up in a cave. This, in fact, is his destiny at last.

PROVERBS 31

GODLY MOTHERS



“No man is poor who has had a godly mother.”

- Abraham Lincoln

Topical Encyclopedia of Living Quotations, 1982. p. 160. Bethany House Publishers.

‘FAR ABOVE RUBIES’

