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Women: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

A Mother's Counsel to her son, Lemuel ("belonging to God")

Note the 3-fold appellation: Son, of my womb, of
my vows!

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Vss. 6-9 – Let those who truly need drink have it,
but you need sobriety for the task of your calling

A Mother's Counsel Regarding a Good Woman:

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See the following description of the “virtuous”,
“noble”, or “excellent” woman in Vss. 10-31

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Vss. 28 - 31 – Her Blessing