

The Character of a Godly Wife and Mother

Proverbs 31:10-31

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Proverbs 31:10-31: An Acrostic & a Chiasm (Duane Garrett, NAC)

- A: High value of a good wife (v. 10)
- B: Husband benefited by wife (vv. 11–12)
- C: Wife works hard (vv. 13–19)
- D: Wife gives to poor (v. 20)
- E: No fear of snow (v. 21a)
- F: Children clothed in scarlet (v. 21b)
- G: Coverings for bed, wife wears linen (v. 22)
- H: Public respect for husband (v. 23)**
- G': Sells garments and sashes (v. 24)
- F': Wife clothed in dignity (v. 25a)
- E': No fear of future (v. 25b)
- D': Wife speaks wisdom (v. 26)
- C': Wife works hard (v. 27)
- B': Husband and children praise wife (vv. 28–29)
- A': High value of a good wife (vv. 30–31)

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A: Her Value (v. 10)

B: Her Trustworthiness (vv. 11–12)

C: Her Industriousness (vv. 13–19)

D: Kindness Towards the poor (v. 20)

E: Preparedness (v. 21a)

F: Family Clothed in Scarlet (v. 21b)

G: Elegant and Resourceful (v. 22)

H: Brings Honor to Her husband (v. 23)

G': Resourceful (v. 24)

F': Wife Clothed in Dignity (v. 25a)

E': Preparedness (v. 25b)

D': A Kind and Wise Teacher (v. 26)

C': Her Industriousness (v. 27)

B': Praised by Her Family (vv. 28–29)

A': Her Value (vv. 30–31)

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2. Smart and Strong, vv. 16-19

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D. Kindness Towards the Poor, v. 20

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D. Kindness Towards the Poor, v. 20

E. Preparedness, v. 21

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D. Kindness Towards the Poor, v. 20

E. Preparedness, v. 21

F. Family Clothed in Scarlet, v. 25a

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G. Elegant and Resourceful, v. 22

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H. Brings Honor to Her Husband,
v. 23 (centerpiece)

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G. Resourceful, v. 24

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G. Resourceful, v. 24

F. Wife Clothed in Dignity, v. 25a

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G. Resourceful, v. 24

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E. Preparedness, v. 25b

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G. Resourceful, v. 24

F. Wife Clothed in Dignity, v. 25a

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D. A Kind and Wise Teacher, v. 26

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G. Resourceful, v. 24

F. Wife Clothed in Dignity, v. 25a

E. Preparedness, v. 25b

D. A Kind and Wise Teacher, v. 26

C. Her Industriousness, v. 27

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G. Resourceful, v. 24

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B. Praised by Her Family, vv. 28-29

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A. Her Value, vv. 30-31

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Application

1. The Portrait of an idealized wife and mother.

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2. Husbands and Children: Say thank you.

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3. Be an exemplary husband.

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3. Be an exemplary husband.
4. A word to single men.