

“The Excellencies of the Woman of God” 5/10/09

Proverbs 31:10-31

The Women of Proverbs:

The Immoral and Adulterous Woman- 2:16; 5:3, 20; 7:5; 22:14; 30:20

The Evil Flattering Woman- 6:24

The Loud and Rebellious Woman- 7:11; contrast gentle/quiet spirit (1 Peter 3:4)

The Wayward Woman- 7:12; contrast homemaker (Titus 2:5)

The Foolish Woman- 9:13; boisterous, naïve; ignorant

The Beautiful Woman who lacks discretion- 11:22; no morals, propriety; chastity

The Foolish Woman who tears down her household- 14:1

The Quarrelsome Woman- 21:9; 25:24

The Contentious and Angry Woman- 21:19

The Ideal Virtuous Woman- 31:10-31; Gracious- 11:16; Wise- 14:1

"For they loved human approval more than honor from God." (John 12:43) **Modern Womn**

POINT 1- The excellence of a woman of God is found in her CHARACTER

A. The character of a godly woman is found in her TRUSTWORTHINESS
(faithful; devoted; loyal; not impulsive; true of all women, not just wives)

B. The character of a woman is found in her GOODNESS
(submissive; respectful; selfless; Prov 19:14- Men, be thankful for gift!)

Single women; daughters; teenagers...

Going *God wants His daughters to focus on their inner qualities!*

Deeper

Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion. Prov 11:22

POINT 2- The excellence of a woman of God is found in her ACTIONS

A. The actions of a godly woman show devotion in her ROLES
(wife-homemaker- v. 15, 21, 27; 1 Tim 5:14; Tit 2:5; single women; daughters)

B. The actions of a godly woman show joy in her RESPONSIBILITIES
(v. 13, “delights to work with her hands”; Tit 2:4-love children, husband)

Modesty- 1 Timothy 2:9

Going *God wants His daughters to be doers and not hearers only!*

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POINT 3- The excellence of a woman of God is found in her PRAISE

A. The praise of a godly woman is rooted in her fear of GOD
(children, husband, community- Ruth 3:11; God- 1 Cor 4:5)

Going *God wants His daughters to understand that His reputation is at stake!*

Deeper (Titus 2:3-5)