

A Virtuous Woman

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I was studying about a virtuous woman. I already knew the scripture I was reading, but this time it hit me differently. It truly opened my eyes to what I should be doing and not doing. I thought I would share this with others.

The scripture is Proverbs 31:10-31. I learned many things in this scripture. Here is what I think a virtuous woman is to be. It may seem odd in our world today, but it is still the way of God.

1. Her husband safely trusts in her because she will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
2. She works willingly with her hands.
 - a. Doing laundry.
 - b. Cleaning house.
 - c. Sewing for people.
3. She prepares food and feeds her household.
4. She spends money wisely and not foolishly.
5. She reaches out to help the poor and needy.
6. She keeps all in her household to be clothed properly.
7. She keeps herself clothed properly. (She does not wear short or tight clothes that are revealing.)
8. She opens her mouth with wisdom. In her tongue is the law of kindness.
 - a. She thinks before she speaks.
 - b. Watches what she says.
 - c. No bad language.
 - d. No gossiping.
 - e. Slow to get angry.
9. She stays busy as to not practice idleness.
10. She takes care of her household with gladness and rejoicing.

This should be easier for us to do today as we have many more luxuries in today's time. Still, we want to complain (talking about myself) about how much we have to do and how hard it is. If we would just do these things God has told us to do, we would be much closer to God, which is what we all need in this time of our nation. Let's get back to God and His ways. Proverbs 31: 10-31 gives women a wonderful guideline and pattern!

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Study Your Bible

This page is included each month to help individuals and families in organizing daily Bible Study. We hope families will read the daily devotionals together, discuss them, and rejoice in the beauty of God's holy word. This month, we are altering the normal format because the material was so beautiful in its entirety. We felt you would gain more from being able to look at the scriptures and outlines together, rather than dividing the eight lessons into two separate monthly issues of THE TRUMPET OF TRUTH. You may want to complete these eight lessons in one month, or you can spend two months. It is an inexhaustive study either way. May God bless you now as you prayerfully consider each passage of scripture. We are thankful for the diligent study and work of Elder George R. Daniel of Dawson, Georgia, who submitted these eight lessons for study.

GREAT IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS!

*"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:
God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto
the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." (I Timothy 3:16).*

(1) THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS

- (M) Hebrews 2:9-16
- (T) Romans 7:23-8:9
- (W) Romans 8:10-23
- (T) Romans 8:24-39
- (F) I John 1:1-10
- (S) I John 3:1-3
- (S) I Corinthians 15:51-58; Psalms 17:15

(2) GOD WAS MANIFEST IN THE FLESH

- (M) Woman's Seed, Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14
Isaiah 9:6-7; Galatians 4:4-5
- (T) John 1:1-4, 14, 18; 10:30; 14:8-9
- (W) Colossians 1:14-19; 2:9-10
- (T) John 17:5; Phil. 2:5-11
- (F) Hebrews 1:1-5
- (S) I Corinthians 4:3-4
- (S) Matthew 1:21-23

(3) JUSTIFIED IN THE SPIRIT

- (M) Hebrews 9:11-14
- (T) Romans 4:23-5:2
- (W) John 6:63-69; Romans 8:10-16, 26, 27
- (T) I Corinthians 2:9-16
- (F) Matthew 13:9-17
- (S) I John 2:20-27
- (S) Matthew 3:13-17; John 3:34

(4) SEEN OF ANGELS

- (M) Luke 2:8-15
- (T) Hebrews 1:5-9; I Peter 1:10-12
- (W) Hebrews 2:5-10
- (T) Revelation 5:11-12
- (F) Matthew 4:1-11
- (S) Luke 22:39-43
- (S) Matthew 28:1-7

(5) PREACHED UNTO THE GENTILES

- (M) Deuteronomy 32:36-43
- (T) Psalms 18:43-49; 117:1
- (W) Isaiah 49:1-6
- (T) Romans 15:8-12
- (F) Acts 28:23-28
- (S) Acts 13:44-48
- (S) Acts 11:15-18

(6) BELIEVED ON IN THE WORLD

- (M) Acts 2:36-47 & 5:11-14
- (T) Acts 8:26-37
- (W) Acts 10:34-48
- (T) Acts 13:38-48
- (F) Acts 28:23-24 & Romans 10:1-13
- (S) Romans 11:25-36 & I Corinthians 1:17-24
- (S) John 20:24-31

(7) RECEIVED UP INTO GLORY

- (M) Mark 16:19 & Luke 24:50-51
- (T) Acts 1:1-11
- (W) Hebrews 4:14-16 & 10:19-25
- (T) I Peter 3:18-22
- (F) Psalms 110:1-7
- (S) Acts 2:22-36
- (S) I Corinthians 15:20-26

(8) WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM

- (M) Colossians 1:21-27
- (T) Colossians 2:1-7
- (W) Colossians 3:1-4
- (T) Romans 6:1-14
- (F) Philippians 3:7-14
- (S) Philippians 3:20-21
- (S) I Corinthians 15:10-20