



Nothing crooked is found
in them.
They are all plain to those
who understand,
And right to those with
knowledge.
Receive my instruction,
not silver,
and knowledge rather
than choice gold;
For wisdom is better
than rubies,
And all the things of
desire cannot be compared
with her.

THE PROVERBS

31

Woman

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The Proverbs 31 Woman

Hello Saints of GOD! I hope all is well with you and you are still on the search for FATHER'S TRUTH. I must admit, it is 3AM where I am and tonight I cannot sleep. This teaching has been on my heart to do, and FATHER will not allow any rest to take place until it comes out. FATHER wants HIS TRUTH to go forth in the earth before HIS RETURN. HE doesn't always want to use other people, but HE desires to use YOU! We cannot continue to stay quiet and be saved by ourselves. We cannot continue to pray just for ourselves and hold the truth and insight HE gave us to ourselves. As my pops would say "IT'S GOT TO COME OUT!". Let FATHER utilize you. You are HIS VESSEL right?! So allow HIM to use ALL OF YOU. I submit to you Saints, that the time has come where you must decide if FATHER will use you or Satan will use you. If you are not doing anything with the gifts FATHER has given you, then guess what? Satan is using you. If you are quiet and never take a stand for the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, then guess what? Satan is using you. If you think being saved, but never pressing forward in the things of GOD is ok, then guess what?! Satan is using you. Let's give our all to THE LORD JESUS CHRIST to be utilized by HIM and through HIM. AMEN!!!

As I stated before Saints, this teaching of Proverbs 31 has been on my mind for the past couple of weeks now and it needs to come out. So many of us (especially, women of GOD) - have read through Proverbs 31 before. It's taught in church and used as a reference or guideline for how women of faith or a wife in CHRIST should be. We're told if you want to be a virtuous woman - then this is how you must be. Although yes it is true, this chapter is great for women of Faith to study and desire to be like such woman - I submit to you today that this chapter is actually speaking about THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST. Through Proverbs 31, THE LORD

was actually speaking to THE CHURCH and how HIS CHURCH should be. Let's break down scripture and see more of FATHER'S TRUTH.

Proverbs 31 starts off with king Lemuel's mother prophesying to him. She starts off by giving him warning and tells him to not give his strength to a woman, nor take strong drink. In other words, she was telling him to be sober minded (1 Thessalonians 5:6). Read these verses:

Prov 31:4 "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:"

Prov 31:5 "Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted."

Prov 31:6 "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts."

This is a side note, but very important and must be said. Christians, we are not meant to drink liquor nor take part in tobacco/cannabis products. THIS IS NOT OF THE LORD, BUT OF BABYLON!!! Please DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE LIE that it's alright for Christians to take a drink of wine or liquor "every now-again". FATHER IS NOT PLEASED WITH THIS! For HE wants us to be sober-minded. You give strong drink to those that are perishing, not for the living! There is a demon that is behind all liquor - his name is Python. He is the snake demon that was mentioned in Acts 16:16 - the Spirit of Divination. When you take part in drinking and other

tobacco/cannabis/drugs (outside of medicine for illness), you are opening a portal for the spirit of divination to enter you. In other words, you are taking part in witchcraft. Repent and turn away from that mess!!! Now that's been said, let's move on to the teaching.

The description of the virtuous women begins at verse 10 with a question:

Pro 31:10 “Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.”

The word virtuous in the hebrew is the word *hayil* [STRONG'S HEBREW #2428, #2342 - means probably a force, whether of men, means or other resources; an army, wealth, virtue, valor, strength, company, great forces, bear, bring forth, to calve, dance, drive away, stay, tarry, travail, be wounded]. Clearly Saints, as we can see here - the word used to describe this woman sounds more like a company or an army of people. This woman described here is the Saints of GOD. This is HIS company of people.

Pro 31:11 “The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.”

Can you see this truth already Saints?! The word husband in the Hebrew is *ba'al* [STRONG'S HEBREW #1167 - means master, husband, owner, lord, captain, chief man,

married]. This ‘husband’ mentioned in verse 11, is none other than our LORD JESUS CHRIST. How do we know? Let’s visit Ephesians chapter 5:22-33. We will focus on verses 24-25, 32

Eph 5:24 “Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.”

Eph 5:25 “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;”

Eph 5:32 “This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.”

We the church are the bride of JESUS CHRIST and JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD is OUR HUSBAND. Now with that truth being revealed unto us, we must read Proverbs 31 as almost a letter from THE LORD to HIS CHURCH (The men and women of GOD). Going back to Proverbs 31:11, it says “The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.” THE LORD’s heart trusts in HIS Saints. Can THE LORD trust you with HIS WORD? Can THE LORD trust you with HIS secrets? The true church of JESUS CHRIST - is whom THE LORD can trust, so that he has no need of spoil or in other words - so that he has no need of another or another church. This verse is two fold. THE CHURCH has a heart that safely trusts in THE LORD as well. The NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH trusts THE LORD with all their heart, and they lean not on their own understanding, but in all their ways they acknowledge HIM (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Prov 31:12 “She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.”

Prov 31:13 “She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.”

The church of THE LORD JESUS CHRIST does HIM good and not evil. Their work is of good and not evil. What does it mean to bring THE LORD ‘good’? The word good in the Hebrew is the word *tôb* [STRONG'S HEBREW #2896, #2895 - means good, goods, beautiful, best, better, bountiful, cheerful, at ease, favour, good (deed), graciously, joyful, kindly, kindness, liketh (best), pleasant, pleasure, precious, prosperity, ready, sweet, wealth, welfare, please]. THE CHURCH brings pleasure to THE LORD. When HIS Saints are operating in HIS SPIRIT and are able to be utilized by FATHER, HE takes pleasure in that. Each time HIS Saints pray to HIM, it is a sweet savour to his nose (2 Corinthians 2:15). When THE LORD assigns HIS NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH to do something in the earth, they do not return to HIM void or empty handed. For they are a ‘Ready’ church. Prepared and ready to see FATHER face to face in HIS FIRST RESURRECTION. The CHURCH desires to hear those words from FATHER “Well done, good and faithful servant...” (Matthew 25:23). THE CHURCH of JESUS CHRIST works **willingly** for THE LORD. They do not work for their own glory, but for HIS.

Prov 31:15 “She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.”

THE CHURCH riseth while it is yet night. The word riseth in the Hebrew is *qûm* [STRONG'S HEBREW #6965 which means abide, accomplish, endure, hold, ordain, perform,

pitch, remain, set up, stablish, (make to) stand (up), stir up, strengthen, succeed]. The night represents the season of the last days (i.e. today). In other words, in the last days - THE MATURE SAINTS are able to endure and be established in THE LORD. They are not easily shaken nor swept away by every wind of doctrine. Their strength comes from THE LORD. Let's look at the second part of that verse: "...and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens." This meat she is giving to her household, is not a natural meat but spiritual. THIS IS THE STRONG MEAT she is giving which is THE WORD OF GOD. Strong meat belongeth unto the church that is of full age (Hebrews 5:14). THE LORD'S CHURCH are mature Saints. They are not drinking babies milk and being unskilful (Hebrews 5:13), but they are eating THE MEAT AND POTATOES OF FATHER'S WORD. Not only are the saints mature in THE WORD of GOD, but they are also mature teachers in THE WORD of GOD as well. They give their portions out to their household and maidens by teaching THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD.

Prov 31:16 "She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard."

Prov 31:17 "She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms."

The fruit the Saints bear is good fruit and not evil. The Saints of THE LORD received seeds into the good ground. They heard THE WORD OF GOD and beareth much fruit (Matthew 13:23). For the true Saints know that they wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:12). Because they are aware of this, they put on the full armor of GOD. The Church girds their loins with truth (THE WORD OF GOD). That loin area is right in the private area - why does that have to be girded? So that they don't fall into sexual

perversions and sexual sins. They have on the breastplate of righteousness which covers the chest and heart area, why? That their hearts be guarded. Their feet are shod with the gospel of peace, why? Because THE LORD shall plant their feet on solid ground. They are fastened by Peace - who is that peace? JESUS CHRIST IS OUR PEACE. They have on the helmet of salvation to protect their minds and keep their minds and thoughts at peace. They have the SWORD of THE SPIRIT - which is THE WORD OF GOD, which is their weapon. Now what about their back armor? Is that not protected? Well of course it is! JESUS is our reward (Isaiah 52:12), in other words, he is our rear guard - He's got our back covered.

Prov 31:18 "She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night."

THE NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH candle does not go out. That word candle in the Hebrew is nîr [STRONG'S HEBREW #5216 - means to glisten, lamp, light.] In other words, THE CHURCH'S Lamps do not go out, their fire does not extinguish. That light/lamp is THE HOLY SPIRIT inside of them. That HOLY SPIRIT FIRE continues to burn and is lit constantly - it does not burnt out like the 5 Foolish virgins lamps did (Matthew 25:1-13). This verse is also a call to FATHER'S Gatekeepers, who carry a torch with them. That torch too is the light, lamp, and fire of THE HOLY SPIRIT. They continuously have their fires burning and enough oil (THE HOLY SPIRIT) inside of them.

Prov 31:19 "She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff."

THE NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH keeps their hands on the plough and does not look back (Luke 9:62). They are directed by GOD and follow HIS instructions. They are CHRIST'S workmanship, created in CHRIST JESUS unto good works (Ephesians 2:10).

Prov 31:20 “She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.”

CHRIST’S CHURCH are not selfish individuals. They do not operate nor have the spirit of selfishness, but instead are cheerful givers. For they freely give what they freely receive. They do not give grudgingly or of necessity, for THE LORD has placed in them, HIS SPIRIT OF GIVING.

Prov 31:21 “She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.”

Prov 31:22 “She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.”

Verse 21 correlates with Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” THE CHURCH of JESUS CHRIST rests in the fact that their sins are scarlet, yet THE LORD has made them white as snow. For THE LORD has made them righteous through the shedding of HIS REDEMPTIVE BLOOD. OHHH WE THANK THE LORD FOR HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD!!! She (The Church) clothes herself with silk and purple. Silk is a type of white linen which is the righteousness of saints (Revelation 19:8). Purple represents royalty - for THE CHURCH are a chosen generation and royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9).

Prov 31:23 “Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.”

Prov 31:24 “She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.”

JESUS is our KING of KINGS and OUR LORD OF LORDS! There is no one above HIM nor could there ever be. HE IS OUR SAVIOR, MASTER, RULER, GOD, and LORD over our lives. Again, the Church is clothed in fine linen which is the righteousness of Saints. The Church maketh itself fine linen by living a righteous life before THE LORD. They also allow HIM to be their righteousness. They selleth it, by being a demonstration unto the world and others of what it is to live in CHRIST. She (The Saints) keep themselves girded with the armor of GOD. Ephesians 6 tells us that The Saints gird their loins with The Truth. The Church delivereth girdles unto the merchants by delivering the truth of GOD’S WORD unto the world (merchants). THANK YOU FATHER FOR YOUR TRUTH!!! LET’S KEEP GOING!!

Prov 31:25 “Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.”

There are two things verse 25 tells us The Church is clothed with: Strength and Honour. Let’s look these two words up in Hebrew. The word strength in the Hebrew is the word **ōz** [STRONG’S HEBREW #5797, #5810 - means (force, security, majesty, praise):—boldness, loud, might, power, strength, strong, harden, impudent, prevail, strengthen (self), be strong.] The Church has the spirit of Boldness upon them just as they did in the book of Acts. They boldly speak and share the Gospel of CHRIST without fear. They have power given by THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. They have a hardness to them - not a hardness of hearts but a harden exterior built on the rock - not easily shaken, moved, or destroyed. They are a force to Satan and his demonic kingdom and they shall prevail over it through the POWER AND MIGHTY HAND OF JESUS CHRIST!! AMEN!!

The next word The Church is clothed with is honour. Honour in the Hebrew is the word *hādār* [STRONG'S HEBREW #1926, #1921 - means beauty, comeliness, excellency, glorious, glory, goodly, honour, majesty, to swell up, to favor or honour, to be high or proud, glorious, put forth]. The Church has the spirit of Humility and is not prideful nor do they walk around with a puffed out chest. They do not swell up because they are humbled servants of THE LORD. They have excellency because they serve THE EXCELLENT ONE. They have majesty because their FATHER is THE KING OF KINGS. They have comeliness and beauty because they have allowed FATHER to mold them into HIS IMAGE. They continuously give FATHER HIS GLORY and do not seek their own. For THE LORD has given them great favor.

Prov 31:26 “She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.”

The Church of THE LORD speaks with wisdom because FATHER has given his true Saints HIS SPIRIT of wisdom. That word kindness in the Hebrew also means to show mercy. FATHER is merciful unto HIS CHURCH, therefore they show mercy unto others (Luke 6:36). The true Saints also keep THE LAW of GOD in their mouths and heart.

Prov 31:27 “She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.”

She (The Church) looks after others, especially those of the household of faith. She eats of the bread of life which is JESUS CHRIST and not of the bread of idleness. That word idleness in the Hebrew is ‘aşlût [STRONG'S HEBREW #6104, #6101 - means indolence, to be indolent or slack:—be slothful.] We know in Ecclesiastes 10:18, it warns the church by saying “By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth

through.”. The mature Saints of GOD know that through idleness the building (THE CHURCH/Temple of THE HOLY SPIRIT) will decay. They are always exercising their minds and hands in the things of GOD.

Prov 31:28 “Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.”

Prov 31:29 “Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.”

In verse 28, THE LORD describes HIS CHURCH as blessed. That word blessed in the Hebrew is *'āšar* [STRONG’S HEBREW #833 - means to be straight, to go forward, be honest, prosper, go, guide, relieve, happy]. THE NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH follows the narrow path and their ways are straight. They press forward towards the mark of the HIGH CALLING which is the FIRST RESURRECTION. They live honest and pure lives before FATHER and they prosper in what THE LORD calls them to do. Their guide is FATHER and they allow HIM to direct their paths.

The second part of that verse says “...and he praiseth her”. Again that “He” is THE LORD. THE LORD praises HIS CHURCH. The word praiseth in the Hebrew is *hālal* [STRONG’S HEBREW #1984 - means to be clear, to shine, to make a show, to boast, to rave, to celebrate, give light, give in marriage]. Do you see this truth Saints?! THE LORD causes HIS CHURCH to shine. That light does not come from themselves but it is FATHER’S LIGHT. For THE CHURCH is the light of the world. They are that city that sits on a hill which cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:14). For we are given in marriage unto CHRIST and have become one with HIM. I don't know about you but I am so glad that THE LORD is my husband and no other!!! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!! Verse 29 always brings to mind the parable of the 10 virgins in

Matthew 25. All were virgins (i.e. they kept the law and were found clean) but only 5 were found wise. THE NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH is the virtuous woman that THE LORD found excellent above all. HIS NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH is a part of that chosen generation. They allowed FATHER to not just call them, but to choose them as well.

Prov 31:30 “Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.”

The true CHURCH of JESUS CHRIST does not rely on their favour of man nor their outer appearance and beauty. For they know those things shall fail and come to an end. Instead, they rely on THE LORD and fear HIM. The word fear in the Hebrew is the word *yārē'* [STRONG'S HEBREW #3373, #3372 means morally, reverent, afraid, fear]. The Church reveres THE LORD. They honor and respect their LORD. There's a godly fear they have for THE LORD.

Prov 31:31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

The NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH shall bear good fruit. The work will not return to THE LORD void. Their works through CHRIST shall receive praise. The fruit The Church shall bear will bring forth some hundredfold, sixty, thirty (Matthew 13:23).

Saints, I hope you are able to see this truth in Proverbs 31. There is so much more to FATHER'S WORD than what has been spoken and taught. Please do not rely on others to receive FATHER'S TRUTH. Ask THE LORD to open your spiritual eyes and to show you more of HIS SCRIPTURES. THE LORD wants more from HIS CHURCH. Proverbs 31 is insight to

what FATHER desires HIS CHURCH to be like. HE WANTS a body of CHRIST that is ready, without wrinkle, spot, or blemish (Ephesians 5:27). Keep seeking HIS TRUTH, Saints! Stay watchful, vigilant, and sober minded in CHRIST!

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