

SERIES: TREASURING WISDOM

Colossians 2:2-3

The Qualities of a Virtuous Wife

Proverbs 31:30; Proverbs 9:10

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Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth worth is far above rubies.

Does the woman you consider to be wife material <u>fear the Lord</u>, meaning--did she humble herself before the judge of the universe, Jesus Christ, with the result of a transformed life?

Proverbs 31:30

Proverbs 9:10

"The Qualities of a Virtuous Wife" can be seen when a woman is submitted to God's standards

QUALITY #1 – A virtuous wife accepts God's wisdom that her husband is the <u>leader</u> of the family

Genesis 2:15-23

1 Corinthians 11:3

Proverbs 31

12 She does him good and not evil, all the days of her life.23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land.

1 Peter 3

¹ Wives, likewise, **be** submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, **may be won by the conduct of their wives**, ² when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied **by fear**.

QUALITY #2 - A virtuous wife accepts God's wisdom on how to be a **helpmeet to her** husband

Proverbs 31:13-20

Titus 2:3-5

Genesis 1

²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 2:18

And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

Titus 2

⁴... that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵ to be discreet, chaste, **homemakers**, good, obedient to their own husbands, **that the word of God may not be blasphemed**

Genesis 3 – Adam and Eve reverse God's order for their lives