

## A Portrait of the Godly Wife and Mother

*Proverbs 31:1-31*

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A good portrait is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ and convey the likeness of an individual; the \_\_\_\_\_, the hair, the expression, etc. Like a living \_\_\_\_\_ event, it draws us into that person's life. God has given us a \_\_\_\_\_ portrait of the Godly wife and mother from the lips of Solomon's mother.

### A. Before \_\_\_\_\_ a Wife

1. Two things to \_\_\_\_\_:
  - a. Her words are \_\_\_\_\_ instruction.
  - b. He was a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (1). He held a \_\_\_\_\_ position.
    - (2). His \_\_\_\_\_ was significant over others.
2. The most important duty of a ruler is to rule \_\_\_\_\_!
  - a. The inclination is to the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (1). \_\_\_\_\_ immorality
    - (2). Strong \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3). Do not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to ungodly and harmful passions.
3. Care for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Understand cause and effect \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Have \_\_\_\_\_ compassion.

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Wife and Mother

1. Features of her \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Her energetic \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Her \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1). There is \_\_\_\_\_ behind her work
    - (2). She is \_\_\_\_\_-oriented
    - (3). She does things in \_\_\_\_\_.

- c. Her \_\_\_\_\_ care and tenderness
  - (1). She is more than being \_\_\_\_\_ or feared.
  - (2). Instructs and corrects with a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of her character
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is the foundation of her life.
  - b. Daily depending upon the Lord provides \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. She understood and embraced God's \_\_\_\_\_ for marriage and the home

### C. The Blessed \_\_\_\_\_

1. Her \_\_\_\_\_ trusted and praised her.
  - a. He was \_\_\_\_\_ that what she set out to accomplish was \_\_\_\_\_ to him and the home.
  - b. He could \_\_\_\_\_ her loving counsel.
2. Her \_\_\_\_\_ called her blessed.
  - a. They can see God \_\_\_\_\_ through her.
  - b. They recognize her as \_\_\_\_\_ (praise worthy).
3. Her life \_\_\_\_\_ others to Christ Jesus.
  - a. This biblical portrait is \_\_\_\_\_ designed to make us feel badly or to be intimidated or \_\_\_\_\_, but to motivate us to \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness in the power of Christ Jesus.
  - b. Reflect on God's greatness and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Swallow our pride and \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves before Him and others.
  - d. Continually \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to Christ's control.