

PROVERBS: Practical Parable of the Talents – Chapter 31

INGREDIENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE

This is **The Practical Parable of the Talents** in action. The Proverbs 31 wife is the Old Testament version of the Believer from Matthew 25. This soul will seek the highest and best use of her talents to honor and praise to her own husband. In return, the results of her own actions will heap honor and praise upon her. This is a two-way relationship that resembles the image of a relationship with God. We serve the LORD and HE rewards our efforts. Our lifelong walk with Christ will have virtues discovered and lost ones recovered. We are in progress all the way to heaven's blessing. Personal, practical and spiritual growth is found here in this **Practical Parable of the Talents**.

Check this out in Proverbs 31 – focusing on vs. 10-12 (Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 19:11-27; Eph. 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:1-7)

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.”

Wisdom:

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:23, 24

**Book of Proverbs
will tell us a better
way to decide daily
life issues.**

“Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”

Matthew 25:23

We start with “**The fear of the LORD** is the beginning of knowledge: *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.” (Proverbs 1:7) and now we end the entire thought with the same benediction of “Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: *but* a woman **that feareth the LORD**, she shall be praised.” (Proverbs 31:30) In the multiple **INGREDIENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE**, we know that reverential respect for the LORD and His Word is the key ingredient. Our reward in the life and in glory will match Christ words to the disciples in this **Practical Parable of the Talents**.

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BIBLE WORD FACTS Includes Proverbs 31:10-12, 29-31

Life Importance: nouns lead to action words – choose daily

Life Changers & Game Changers

Every word has a deep and sometimes different meaning than what we think that it means this year.

n/adj/v/adv	item	description
verse 10		
v.	can find מֵצֵא (yim-sā)	find, secure, find what is lost
n.	a wife אִשָּׁת (ē-šet)	wife - woman married to a man
n.	noble character הָיִל (ha-yil)	strength, might, efficiency
n.	more precious מְכָרָה (mik-rāh)	value, price (comparative)
n.	rubies מְדִינִים (mip-pe-ni-nim)	rubies, jewels, red corals
verse 11		
n.	her husband בַּעַל (ba-lāh)	husband, lord (Sarah said)
v.	trusts in her בָּטַח (bā-tah)	to trust, confident, to be bold
v.	lack nothing יָחָר (yeh-sār)	NO lack, NOT without, NO decrease
verse 12		
v.	She will bring him גָּמְלָתָהּ (ge-mā-lat-hū)	recompense, repay, requite
n.	good טוֹב (tō-wb)	good, pleasant, agreeable
adj.	harm רָע (rā)	NO bad, NO evil, NO misery
n.	her life חַיָּה (hay-yeh)	any& each day of her life
verse 29	TRANSLITERATED	
	Many daughters have acted with worth and you have gone up over them all.	
verse 30	TRANSLITERATED	
	Deceptive is charm and vapor is beauty; but a woman fearing the LORD she is to be praised.	
verse 31	TRANSLITERATED	
	Give to her from the fruit of her hands and let praise her in the gates her own deeds.	

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