

Proverbs 31

The Valiant Woman

⌘ A valiant woman, who can find?	Indeed far more than jewels is her value.
⌘ It trusts in her, the heart of her husband,	And of gain he will have no lack.
⌘ She yields him good and not evil	All of the days of her life.
⌘ She acquires wool and linen,	And she works with the delight of her willing hands.
⌘ She is like the ships of a merchant;	From afar she brings her bread.
⌘ And she rises when it is still night,	And she gives food to her house, and a share to her maidens.
⌘ She considers a field and purchases it;	From the fruit of her open hands, she plants a vineyard.
⌘ She girds her waist with strength,	And she makes strong her arms.
⌘ She tastes that her produce is good;	Her lamp does not go out at night.
⌘ Her hands she extends to the distaff,	And her palms grasp the spindle.
⌘ Her open palm she spreads to the poor,	And her hand she extends to the needy.
⌘ She does not fear for her house during snow,	For all her household is clothed in scarlet.
⌘ A tapestry she makes for herself;	Blue and purple are her clothing.
⌘ Known in the gates is her husband	When he takes his seat among the elders of the land.
⌘ Fine linen she makes and sells,	And girding she gives to the vendor.
⌘ Strength and splendor are her clothing,	And she laughs at the day to come.
⌘ Her mouth she opens with wisdom,	And the law of loving-kindness is upon her tongue.
⌘ She looks well upon the paths to her house,	And the bread of idleness she does not eat.
⌘ Her children rise up and call her blessed;	Her husband, he also praises her.
⌘ Many daughters have done valiantly,	And you are exalted above them all.
⌘ Deceitful is gracefulness and vain is beauty;	A woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
⌘ Give to her the fruit of her hands,	And let her works praise her in the gates.

