

# The Bride of Christ

## The Wife of Valor

### Scripture Reading

- Proverbs 31
- Ezekiel 16:1-6
- Hosea 2:2-20
- 2 Corinthians 11:1-3
- Ephesians 5:25-27
- Revelation 3:1-6, 6:9-17, 19:7-9, 21:9-11

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

- Psalm 49:7-8
- Song of Songs 8:6-7
- Matthew 13:45-46
- 1 Timothy 2:1-6
- 1 Peter 1:13-19

1. The heart of her Husband safely trusts her so she will lack no gain

- Psalm 25:12-14
- Luke 16:1-13
- 1 Corinthians 7:25
- 1 Timothy 1:11-17

2. She does Him good all the days of her life

- Jeremiah 32:38-41
- Ezekiel 44:15-16
- Matthew 25:31-46
- Titus 2:11-15
- 1 Peter 2:11-15

3. She seeks wool and flax and willingly works with her hands

- 1 Corinthians 15:58
- 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Colossians 1:9-11
- 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4, 2:8-12, 4:9-12
- 2 Thessalonians 1:9-12, 2:16-17, 3:6-15
- 1 Timothy 5:9-10
- Hebrews 13:20-21
- Revelation 22:6-17

4. She is like a merchant ship she brings her food from afar

- Job 36:1-12
- Psalm 11:2-6
- John 4:31-38, 21:15-19

5. She also rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and a portion for her maidservants

- Psalm 77:1-6
- Isaiah 26:7-9, 62:6-7
- Jeremiah 3:14-15, 23:1-4
- Ezekiel 34:1-15

6. She considers a field and buys it and from her profits she plants a vineyard

- Proverbs 24:30-34
- Song of Solomon 1:6, 8:11-12
- Isaiah 55
- Matthew 13:44
- 1 Corinthians 3:5-9
- Galatians 6:1-10

7. She girds herself with strength and strengthens her arms

- Psalm 18:31-35, 27:1-3, 28:6-9, 29:10-11, 68:34-35, 84
- Joel 3:9-10

8. She perceives that her merchandise is good and her lamp does not go out by night

- Exodus 27:20-21
- Leviticus 24:1-4
- 2 Samuel 22:29
- Psalm 23:5, 45:7, 89:19-20
- Proverb 13:9, 20:20, 20:27
- Zechariah 4:1-14
- Matthew 5:14-16, 25:1-13
- Luke 11:33-36
- John 2:13-17
- Philippians 1:19

9. She stretches out her hand to the distaff and her hand holds the spindle

- Exodus 28:3-4, 31:1-11, 35:4-35
- Psalm 132:9-18
- Isaiah 61:10
- Ephesians 1:15-18, 4:17-24
- Colossians 3:1-10

10. She extends her hand to the poor and reaches out her hand to the needy

- Leviticus 25:35
- Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- Psalm 41:1-3, 109:30-31
- Proverbs 13:7, 19:1, 19:22, 28:3
- Jeremiah 22:15-17
- Matthew 5:3
- Luke 21:1-4
- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
- 2 Corinthians 6:10, 8:9
- Revelation 2:9, 3:14-22

11. She is not afraid of snow for her household for all her household is clothed in scarlet

- Psalm 121, 139:7-12
- John 16:33
- Acts 11:27-30
- Romans 5:1-5

- 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, 8:1-7
- 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
- 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:1-6
- Revelation 1:9, 3:10, 7:9-17

12. She makes tapestry for herself and her clothing is fine linen and purple

- Exodus 35:20-35
- Psalm 45
- 2 Timothy 2:19-26
- Revelation 19:7-8, 11-16

13. Her Husband is known in the gates when He sits among the elders of the land

- Psalm 24
- Proverbs 12:4
- Isaiah 60, 62:1-5
- Zechariah 8:16-17, 9:16-17
- Malachi 3:16-18
- John 17:20-23
- Philippians 4:1
- 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

14. She makes linen garments and sells and supplies sashes for merchants

- Proverbs 11:24-26
- Matthew 25:14-30
- Luke 19:11-27
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
- 2 Corinthians 9:10-15
- Titus 1:5-9

15. Strength and honor are her clothing and she shall rejoice in the time to come

- Deuteronomy 26:16-19
- 1 Samuel 2:30
- Psalm 21:1-7, 91:14-16
- 1 Corinthians 1:4-9
- Philippians 2:12-18
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8

- 1 Peter 1:3-12
- 1 John 2:28-29

16. She opens her mouth with wisdom and on her tongue is the law of kindness

- Proverbs 15:28, 29:11
- Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
- Malachi 2:1-9
- Matthew 5:21-26
- Ephesians 5
- James 1:19-27, 3:13-18

17. She watches over the way of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness

- Genesis 18:17-19
- Exodus 28:29-30
- Luke 22:39-46
- 1 Thessalonians 5
- 2 Timothy 4:1-5
- Hebrews 3:1-6

18. Her children rise up and call her blessed and her Husband He praises her

- Psalm 17
- Song of Solomon 4:7-11
- Matthew 11:17-19
- Acts 17:20-38
- 2 Corinthians 5:9-11
- Colossians 1:9-11
- 1 John 3:21-23

19. Many daughters have done well but excel them all

- Psalm 45:10-17
- Daniel 11:29-35
- Micah 4
- Zephaniah 3:11-20
- Zechariah 13:9
- 2 Corinthians 7:1
- Revelation 12:7-12, 14:1-5, 15:1-4

20. Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing but a woman who fears the Lord she shall be praised

- Deuteronomy 10:12-22
- 1 Samuel 16: 1-13
- Psalm 34:9, 115:11
- Proverbs 7:1-27, 9:13-18
- Jeremiah 10:7
- Hosea 3:5
- Malachi 4:2
- Hebrews 4:11-13
- 1 Peter 3:3-4

21. Give her the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her

- Proverbs 11:30, 12:14, 13:2,-3, 18:20-21, 24:12, 27:18
- Isaiah 3:10,
- Isaiah 58
- Ezekiel 11:19-21
- Matthew 13:23
- John 3:20-21, 15:1-8
- Romans 6:21-22
- James 3:18
- 1 Peter 2:11-12
- Revelation 22

### Questions

- 1) Do you know how much Jesus wants to make you a trustworthy Bride?
- 2) Do you know how much Jesus wants you to walk with Him in purity and truth all your days?
- 3) Do you know what it means to receive wisdom and a stewardship from Him that you may care for His household?
- 4) Are you receiving strength and grace from Him to cultivate your own vineyard so that you may help others
- 5) Have you experienced a deepened relationship with the Holy Spirit that you may not labor in futility?

- 6) Do you extend your hand to those in need and are you prepared for tribulation and trial?
- 7) In what ways are you clothed with Christ and do others see clearly that you are given to Him?
- 8) In what ways are you being wise with whatever stewardship has been placed in your hands and how do you think Jesus sees it?
- 9) In what ways does your speech reflect the kingdom of heaven and how do you believe this is reflected in conversation amongst the household of God?
- 10) What will you be leaving behind in the lives of those that you influence and do you believe it will make Jesus happy?
- 10) Do you spend more time cultivating outward beauty (That which pleases men) or the inward beauty of the heart (That which pleases God)
- 11) Do you really understand the beauty of Christ and what are you doing in private devotion to Him (One to one) in order to search His Heart?
- 12) Do you treasure the idea of being able to live a life through Him that will be a living reflection of the Kingdom of Heaven

### Prayer Points

- 1) I thank You Father that you would make me a trustworthy bride that I might labor in your vineyard and bring forth fruit for your Name sake
- 2) I thank You Father that in the face of tribulation I would receive strength to serve your children
- 3) I thank You Father that you would help me to keep my lamp bright and burning and to set my hand to the plow and not look back
- 4) I thank You that you teach me to put on Christ and that by my life others would be clothed through the knowledge of your Son and that all who are poor and needy would find help in time of need
- 5) I thank You Father that everywhere I go all will know whose bride I am and that I would not deny Your great Name so I may rejoice when You come
- 6) I thank you Father that my tongue would speak life and wisdom and that you would teach me to watch over Your house and that all who would receive would be blessed by Your love
- 7) Father teach me to excel in the beauty of the inward man so that my works and the fruit thereof may bring you glory and testify of my love and preparations for the coming wedding day