



The Woman Who Feels The LORD. . .

She Has Spiritual Beauty And Excellence

(A Study on Proverbs 31)

Introduction

Women are pressured with the world's idea of beauty and the perfect woman. Magazines, television, radio, and internet advertising have polluted them with images of sensuality and eternal youth, leading women to believe in false images of beauty. Nevertheless, after striving after these fleeting concepts they find that they can never out-run the hands of time.

The woman of God needs to have a true perspective between her inner beauty and external beauty. Her main emphasis must be focused on her spiritual beauty. This beauty will never fade away, unlike the external beauty that is sure to pass away. God's desire is that every woman, each day of her life, seeks God to bring about in her the beauty of His holiness in her being; that incorruptible¹ spiritual beauty of a woman of virtue and worth who is compared in Proverbs 31, to a ruby with its' many radiant facets.

THEME SCRIPTURE

Who can find a virtuous² woman? For her price is far above rubies (Proverbs 31:10 KJV).

MEMORY VERSE

Charm³ is deceitful and beauty is vain⁴, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised (Proverbs 31:30 KJV).

¹ incorruptible: un-decaying, lasting forever.

² virtuous: wife of valor, excellence, noble character and strength.

³ charm: favour, graciousness.

⁴ vain: emptiness, transitory, unsatisfactory; fleeting, passing.

Psalm 39:4, 5 _____

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Psalm 49:12 _____

Psalm 78:39 _____

Psalm 103:15, 16 _____

Proverbs 31:30 _____

Isaiah 40:6-8 _____

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II Corinthians 4:16 _____

James 4:14b _____

PERSONAL

Have you been able to keep your physical youthful beauty from fading away? How have you seen it diminishing?

⁵ handbreadth: as short as the measurement of the palm of a hand.

⁶ loveliness: goodness, kindness, beauty, favour.

III. A WOMAN'S INWARD BEAUTY

READ I Peter 3:3-5.

What does the adornment of a godly woman not only to consist of (v. 3)? _____

What should the priority of her adorning⁷ be? Why (v. 4)? _____

PERSONAL

What will you change today to beautify your spiritual woman with the beauty of the LORD?

IV. THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD

How does the LORD beautify His people?

Psalm 149:4 _____

Romans 8:29 _____⁸

⁷ adorning: to put in proper order, decorate, garnish, trim.

⁸ predestined: God knew beforehand what we would choose therefore He predetermined our choice.

II Corinthians 3:18 _____

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Philippians 3:20, 21 _____

II Peter 1:3, 4 _____

PERSONAL

How is the LORD transforming you into His image? _____

What will you do to put on His beauty? _____

V. THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S PEOPLE

DESCRIBE the beauty, glory, and spiritual garments of Christ's Church¹⁰.

Psalm 45:13, 14 _____

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⁹ glory of the LORD: honour, praise, worship.

¹⁰ Church: God's people; the Bride of Christ; those who have received Christ as their Savior whose sins are washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

¹¹ King's daughter: the Bride of Christ, the King of kings.

Song of Solomon 6:4, 10 _____

Isaiah 61:10 _____

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Isaiah 62:3 _____

Revelation 19:7, 8 _____

PERSONAL

WRITE a love letter to the LORD thanking Him for each spiritual garment He has provided for you.

CHALLENGE

DESCRIBE the strength and beauty of the LORD, and His righteous garments.

Revelation 19:11-16 _____

¹² robe of righteousness: symbol of righteousness; God's provision of salvation by grace through faith in Christ.

*She makes tapestry for herself;
Her clothing is fine linen ¹³ and purple ¹⁴.*

Proverbs 31:22

*Many daughters have done well,
But you exceed them all.*

Proverbs 31:29

¹³ linen: clean, bright; garments of the priest and the bride of Christ; her righteous acts, signifies the righteous acts of the saints. Revelations 19:8.

¹⁴ purple: expensive dye extracted from a certain shellfish one drop at a time; used only for clothing of royalty.

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