



The Woman Who fears The LORD

(A Study on Proverbs 31)

Introduction

According to the Scriptures, The Fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; it is to hate evil and to stand in reverent awe of who God is. The book of Proverbs reveals the wisdom of God regarding all the issues of life. Its words cry out after us to saturate our hearts, minds, and souls, with the wisdom of God concerning womanhood, marriage, children and the family. Proverbs 14:1 strongly instructs: *Every wise woman builds her house, but the foolish plucks it down with her hands.* As women we must pursue God's wisdom through an intimate relationship with God in order to become spiritually beautiful women, loving wives, and kind and caring mothers. To the woman that Fears the LORD, her heart and home have become the sanctuary for her God. Without a true encounter with Christ through His Word and prayer, we will not be fulfilled as women and will instead be miserably foolish women no matter how beautiful we may be outwardly. Proverbs 31:30 declares: *Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who Fears the LORD, she shall be praised.* We would do good to draw near to God and seek His wisdom that we might become . . . *The Woman Who Fears the LORD.*

THEME SCRIPTURE

*Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who Fears the LORD, she shall be praised.*¹
(Proverbs 31:30)

MEMORY VERSE

Let all the earth Fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
(Psalm 33:8)

¹ praised: be worthy of celebration; will shine; is renown.

I. A MOTHER'S PROPHECY

1. READ Proverbs Chapter 31.

It is the prophecy² of a godly queen written to her son concerning *The Woman Who Fears The LORD*.

What verse spoke to your heart most strongly? _____

Why? _____

2. READ Psalm 34:9-11.

Who is to Fear the LORD (Psalm 34:9a)? _____

Who does God call to listen to Him (v. 11)? _____

What will He teach? _____

II. BIBLICAL DESCRIPTIONS

How does the Word of God describe the Fear of the LORD?

Psalm 19:9a _____

Proverbs 1:7 _____ ³

What do fools do? _____ ⁴

² prophecy: oracle; inspired words from God.

³ knowledge: the accumulation of truth and facts.

⁴ wisdom: putting knowledge into righteous practice.

Proverbs 8:13 _____

What does God hate? _____

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Proverbs 9:10 _____

What is the knowledge of the Holy One? _____

Proverbs 14:26 _____

What does God promise to His children who Fear Him? _____

Proverbs 14:27 _____

Proverbs 15:33 _____

What is before honor? _____

PERSONAL

Use one of the Biblical Descriptions and WRITE how it has given you a clear understanding of what the Fear of God is?

III. GOD'S PROMISES

What are God's promises to those who Fear the LORD?

Psalm 25:12 _____

Psalm 25:14 _____

⁵ froward mouth: perverse, fraud, contrary, unruly.

Psalm 31:19, 20 _____

Psalm 33:18, 19 _____

Psalm 34:7 _____

Psalm 34:9 _____

Psalm 85:9 _____

Psalm 103:11 _____

Psalm 103:13 _____

Psalm 103:17 _____

What is God's promise to the children's children of those who Fear the LORD? _____

Psalm 115:13 _____

Psalm 145:19 _____

Psalm 147:11 _____

Proverbs 10:27 _____

What happens to the wicked? _____

Proverbs 16:6 _____

Proverbs 19:23 _____

Proverbs 22:4 _____

PERSONAL

What one promise means the most to you today? _____

IV. A LETTER TO THE LORD

Do you long to become a woman who Fears the LORD? How can the following Scriptures help you in your quest? MEDITATE on them until they are engraved on the tablet of your heart.

Psalm 86:11 _____

Psalm 119:38 _____

Psalm 119:63 _____

Psalm 119:74 _____

Psalm 119:79 _____

Now, WRITE a heartfelt prayer to the LORD using these Scriptures to guide you. ASK God to make your prayer become the longing of your heart.

Dear LORD,

WHAT IS THE CONCLUSION?

The wise preacher, who is believed to be King Solomon, the son of David the King of Israel, penned the following statement:

Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14 _____

Solomon was gifted with God-given wisdom, great riches, and everything a man could ever desire. What was his conclusion on the whole matter of life?

*Be in the Fear of the LORD
all day long.*

Proverbs 3:7

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