**Proverbs 31 “A Spiritually lovely lady”**

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**2**What are you doing, my son? What are you doing, son of my womb?  
    What are you doing, son of my vows?  
**3**Do not give your strength to women,  
    your ways to those who destroy kings.  
**4**It is not for kings, O Lemuel,  
    it is not for kings to drink wine,  
    or for rulers to take strong drink,  
**5**lest they drink and forget what has been decreed  
    and pervert the rights of all the afflicted. **Porsha**

**6**Give strong drink to the one who is perishing,  
    and wine to those in bitter distress;   
**7**let them drink and forget their poverty  
    and remember their misery no more.  
**8**Open your mouth for the mute,  
    for the rights of all who are destitute.   
**9**Open your mouth, judge righteously,  
    defend the rights of the poor and needy. – **Proverbs 31:1-9 Jeremy**

**10** An excellent wife who can find?  
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**11**The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
    and he will have no lack of gain. **Kristi**   
**12**She does him good, and not harm,  
    all the days of her life.  
**13**She seeks wool and flax,  
    and works with willing hands.  
**14**She is like the ships of the merchant;  
    she brings her food from afar.  
**15**She rises while it is yet night  
    and provides food for her household  
    and portions for her maidens. **Jonothan**   
**16**She considers a field and buys it;  
    with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
**17**She dresses herself with strength  
    and makes her arms strong.  
**18**She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
    Her lamp does not go out at night.  
**19**She puts her hands to the distaff,  
    and her hands hold the spindle.  
**20**She opens her hand to the poor  
    and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
**21**She is not afraid of snow for her household,  
    for all her household are clothed in scarlet. **Stuart**  
**22**She makes bed coverings for herself;  
    her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
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    when he sits among the elders of the land.  
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**25**Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
    and she laughs at the time to come. **Jeanette**   
**26**She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
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**27**She looks well to the ways of her household  
    and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
**28**Her children rise up and call her blessed;  
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**29**“Many women have done excellently,  
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**30**Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
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