

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE LADIES

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Subject: She Girdeth Her Loins with Strength, and Strengtheneth Her Arms

We honor all Prophetesses, Mothers, Evangelists, Teachers, Sisters, Saints, and you our beloved Friends. Proverbs 31:10-31, Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. 11) The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. 12) She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. 13) She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. 14) She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. 15) She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. 16) She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. 17) She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. 18) She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. 19) She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. 20) She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. 21) She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. 22) She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. 23) Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. 24) She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. 25) Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. 26) She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. 27) She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. 28) Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. 29) Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. 30) Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. 31) Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. A virtuous woman leads an upright, excellent, and moral life with ethical principles. She acquires strength from the Holy Spirit as it leads and guides her into all truth. When a woman girds herself, she prepares for action. When we think of girdeth her loins, we realize the body parts; the trunk which includes the hips and inner legs including the reproductive organs. We prepare ourselves when we acknowledge the gift given unto us to preserve life. Many are willing to admit the reality of this great recognition as truth as well as fact. What a mighty Saviour we serve? Mary expressed this truth in, Luke 1:30-55, And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31) And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32) He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33) And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. 34) Then said Mary unto the angel, How

shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35) And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. 36) And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. 37) For with God nothing shall be impossible. 38) And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her. 39) And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda; 40) And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth. 41) And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: 42) And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. 43) And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44) For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. 45) And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. 46) And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, 47) And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. 48) For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. 49) For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name. 50) And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation. 51) He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. 52) He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. 53) He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. 54) He hath helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy; 55) As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever. Her own works praised her. What a great example of a virtuous woman! There are many others who used what was given them and demonstrated the willingness to be strengthened in the works of their hands. May we all allow the Word of God to accomplish in us his saving grace, strength, and anointing. Who can find a virtuous woman? Lord Jesus Christ Bless us all!