

Dear Sir

A Poem to Men on Mother's Day

Proverbs 31:10-31

- I. **Dear Sir, place your attention now on the women who are near (vv. 10-12).**
 - A. Pursue, focus on and celebrate women of virtue (v.10).
 - B. Rely on *her* gifts and qualities, not what might seem better to you (vv. 11-12).
- II. **Dear Sir, discover your wealth in these treasures most dear (vv. 13-27).**
 - A. Your fortune is built on the gifts God put in her soul (vv. 13-18).
 - B. The brilliance of her talents are her strength and beauty (v. 19).
 - C. They are the faculty God uses for a better community (vv. 20-27).
 1. Generosity, and comfort and security are some of the things she makes (vv. 20-22).
 2. And all that she makes, makes you everything that you are (v. 23).
 - D. Her value is worth more than you ever will know (vv. 24-27).
 1. Countless benefit from the very gifts enriching you (v. 24).
 2. You will never have anything to exchange for her virtue (v. 25).
 3. She possesses a fierce strength that doesn't come from you (vv. 26-27).
- III. **Dear Sir, crown these glorious women with praise sincere (vv. 28-31).**
 - A. Rise in her presence children and men (v. 28).
 - B. Celebrate the glory of her gifts within (vv. 29).
 - C. And give her due honor for all she has been (v. 31).