

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

We will be talking all year about making sure we have oil in our lamps while looking at end times prophecy throughout the Bible and how we should act and behave as Christians through the things unfolding in the world. Our goal in this is to get less distracted by all the stuff that's going on in our world.

EASILY DISTRACTED...

2026 The Little Chapel Verse:

“Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.”

-Hebrews 2:1

CHRIST'S COMPASSION

- Woman at the well
- Government Official
- Tax Collectors
- Pharisees
- Sinners
- Children
- Feeding the 5,000+
- Lepers (The outcasts of society)

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“A wife of noble character
who can find?”

-Proverbs 31:10a

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Do people say,
“Who can find the Bride of Christ?”

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“She is worth far more than rubies.”

-Proverbs 31:10b

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Worth far more than rubies...

Worth dying on a cross for???

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.”

-Proverbs 31:11

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Does the Groom have full confidence
in His bride?

I can assure you that we
lack nothing of “value”!

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel...”

-Philippians 1:27-28

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved — and that by God.”

-Philippians 1:27-28

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.”

-Proverbs 31:12

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Greek:

That person will ripen with goodness that comes from the source of goodness, with no evil, and every day that person is fresh, strong and full of life.

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“She selects wool and flax
and works with eager hands.”

-Proverbs 31:13

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Wool: Warmth and Protection

-Flax: purity and righteousness

(Selecting these two materials
indicates wisdom and discernment)

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Revelation 19:6-8

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“She is like the merchant ships,
bringing her food from afar.”

-Proverbs 31:14

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Merchant ships: Vital for trade and commerce, traveling long distances to bring VALUABLE GOODS.

**How far are you willing to bring
VALUABLE GOODS?**

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Bringing food from afar: Commitment to providing for the FAMILY.

Are you COMMITTED to providing for the FAMILY of God?

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Bringing food from afar:

- Significant effort

- Planning

- Foresight

- Dedication

- not content with mediocrity

- but seeks the best

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“She gets up while it is still dark;
she provides food for her family and
portions for her servant girls.”

-Proverbs 31:15

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Rising up early

-Provide for household

-Provide for her servant girls

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“You will have plenty of goats’ milk
to feed you and your family and
to nourish your servant girls.”

-Proverbs 27:27

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

**“She considers a field and buys it;
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.**

She sets about her work vigorously;

her arms are strong for her tasks.

**She sees that her trading is profitable,
and her lamp does not go out at night.”**

-Proverbs 31:16-18

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Wisdom and discernment
with willingness to go and invest

-Strength

-A lamp...with OIL!

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.”

-Proverbs 31:19-22

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Reaching out But holding on!

-No Fear

-Scarlett / Purple

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“Her husband is respected at the city gate,
where he takes his seat
among the elders of the land.”

-Proverbs 31:23

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Question:

Is the Groom respected at YOUR gate?

Is it evident at the gate
of your sphere of influence?

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“She makes linen garments
and sells them, and supplies
the merchants with sashes.”

-Proverbs 31:24

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Linen: High quality fabric and a valuable commodity for those with wealth and status. To produce it, it took skill, knowledge, talent.

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Linen: Also used for priestly garments
because they symbolized purity and
righteousness

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

-Sashes: Decorative accessories for the world. She demonstrates wisdom, keeps integrity, develops relationships and trust, yet, maintains her testimony of righteousness and integrity.

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come. She
speaks with wisdom, and faithful
instruction is on her tongue.”

-Proverbs 31:25-26

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Greek:

When her mouth opens/loosens, wisdom and piety produced from a closeness to the law is evident on her tongue.

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Piety:

Godliness, holiness, sanctity

Deep prayer life, fasting, deep reverence for God and His divine commands, producing honor and respect. Strong beliefs being shown through daily life and actions.

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

**“She watches over the affairs
of her household and does not
eat the bread of idleness.”**

-Proverbs 31:27

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

2 Thessalonians 3:6-12

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.”

-1 Thessalonians 5:14

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“As long as it is day, we must
do the work of Him who sent Me.

Night is coming, when no one can work.”

-John 9:4

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he
praises (makes know) her:”

-Proverbs 31:28

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“ ‘Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.’ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (made known).”

-Proverbs 31:29-30

PROVERBS 31 WIFE & THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“Give her the fruit of her hands;
and let her works bring her praise (shine)
at the city gate.”

-Proverbs 31:31

HERE COMES THE BRIDE

The Groom IS COMING!

and

He is coming for a Proverbs 31 bride!

Pure and spotless

Holy and righteous

dead and ALIVE

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

Who do you know
that **NEEDS** Christ's compassion?

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Ephesians 5:1-33