VERSE SHEET

Proverbs 31:10–31

10 Who can find a worthy woman? For her value is far above rubies. 11 The heart of her
husband trusts in her. He shall have no lack of gain. 12 She does him good, and not harm, all
the days of her life. 13 She seeks wool and flax, and works eagerly with her hands. 14 She is like
the merchant ships. She brings her bread from afar. 15 She rises also while it is yet night, gives
food to her household, and portions for her servant girls. 16 She considers a field, and buys it.
With the fruit of her hands, she plants a vineyard. 17 She arms her waist with strength, and
makes her arms strong. 18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp doesn't go
out by night. 19 She lays her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. 20 She opens
her arms to the poor; yes, she extends 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 makes for herself
carpets of tapestry. Her clothing is fine linen and purple. 23 Her husband is respected in the
gates, when he sits among the elders of the land. 24 She makes linen garments and sells them,
and delivers sashes to the merchant. 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing. She laughs at the
time to come. 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom. Kind instruction is on her tongue. 27 She
looks well to the ways of her household, and doesn't eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children
rise up and call her blessed. Her husband also praises her: 29 "Many women do noble things,
but you excel them all." 30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman who fears the
LORD, she shall be praised. 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands! Let her works praise her in the
gates!

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LATIN · PROVERBIA 31:10–31 · CLEMENTINE VULGATE

Mulierem fortem quis inveniet? procul et de ultimis finibus pretium ejus. Confidit in ea cor viri sui, et spoliis non indigebit. Reddet ei bonum, et non malum, omnibus diebus vitæ suæ. Quæsivit lanam et linum, et operata est consilia manuum suarum. Facta est quasi navis institoris, de longe portans panem suum. Et de nocte surrexit, deditque prædam domesticis suis, et cibaria ancillis suis. Consideravit agrum, et emit eum; de fructu manuum suarum plantavit vineam. Accinxit fortitudine lumbos suos, et roboravit brachium suum. Gustavit, et vidit quia bona est

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negotiatio ejus; non extinguetur in nocte lucerna ejus. Manum suam misit ad fortia, et digiti ejus apprehenderunt fusum. Manum suam aperuit inopi, et palmas suas extendit ad pauperem. Non timebit domui suæ a frigoribus nivis; omnes enim domestici ejus vestiti sunt duplicibus. Stragulatam vestem fecit sibi; byssus et purpura indumentum ejus. Nobilis in portis vir ejus, quando sederit cum senatoribus terræ. Sindonem fecit, et vendidit, et cingulum tradidit Chananæo. Fortitudo et decor indumentum ejus, et ridebit in die novissimo. Os suum aperuit sapientiæ, et lex clementiæ in lingua ejus. Consideravit semitas domus suæ, et panem otiosa non comedit. Surrexerunt filii ejus, et beatissimam prædicaverunt; vir ejus, et laudavit eam. Multæ filiæ congregaverunt divitias; tu supergressa es universas. Fallax gratia, et vana est pulchritudo: mulier timens Dominum, ipsa laudabitur. Date ei de fructu manuum suarum, et laudent eam in portis opera ejus.

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