

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

PROVERBS CHAPTER 31:1-9

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

PART ONE

GOD'S WISDOM FOR THE AGES

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Wise Conduct, How To's of Life, Advice

Introduction to the Text; *Proverbs Chapter 31:1-9*

Proverbs 31:1-3

The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him: **:2** What, my son? And what, son of my womb? And what, son of my vows? **:3** Do not give your strength to women, Nor your ways to that which destroys kings.

"Lemuel"

Unto God or With God

The ancients believed that it was Bathsheba's pet or nickname for Solomon. It is True That There was Never a King Lemuel in Either Judah or Israel or in any surrounding nations.

2Samuel 12:24-25

Solomon was also called Jedediah = beloved of Yahovah

If These Are the Words of Bathsheba,
They Carry A lot of Weight.

Proverbs 31:2

“O my son, O son of my womb, O son of my vows,

The Three "What's" in Hebrew is Equal to our Saying...

"What Shall I Say, What Shall I say, What Shall I say

Proverbs 31:2

“O my son (it's my authority), O son of my womb, (I birthed you) O son of my vows,
(I have given you to God)

Bathsheba Had Given In to Temptation

1John 2:16

...the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life
had the best of her...

**Her Words are Valuable to Us,
because she had gone through the fire**

“Lemmie, Sweetheart,” Listen Your Mother

That first child of theirs, born out of marriage, died seven days after birth.

Proverbs 31:4-5

*It is not for kings, O Lemuel, It is not for kings to drink wine, Nor for princes
intoxicating drink; :5 Lest they drink and forget the law, And pervert the justice of
all the afflicted.*

Moral Restraints

(a relaxing of moral and ethical convictions)

Ask Yourself This;

*why is it when someone comes under the influence of drugs or alcohol
they always shift towards a liberal, humanistic world view?*

A Woman becomes more Liberal with her Body

A Man becomes more Arrogant about Himself

Proverbs 31:6-7

Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to those who are bitter of heart. :7 Let him drink and forget his poverty, And remember his misery no more.

A Man About to Die / Suicidal

Ephesians 5:15-18

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, :16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. :17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. :18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

John 14:16-18

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— :17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. :18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

John 16:7

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

John 16:13

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth;

Proverbs 31:8

Open your mouth for the speechless, **(unable to defend themselves)**. In the cause of all *who are* appointed to die **(fight against injustice)**

This is a Deliberate Command
to Be Involved in All of Life's Issues

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Proverbs 31:9

Open your mouth, judge righteously, And plead the cause of the poor and needy.

(Cry Loud)

That Justice be Done Even for The Helpless
Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get
justice.

Receive the holy spirit / prayer / wait

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