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Mother's Day 2016

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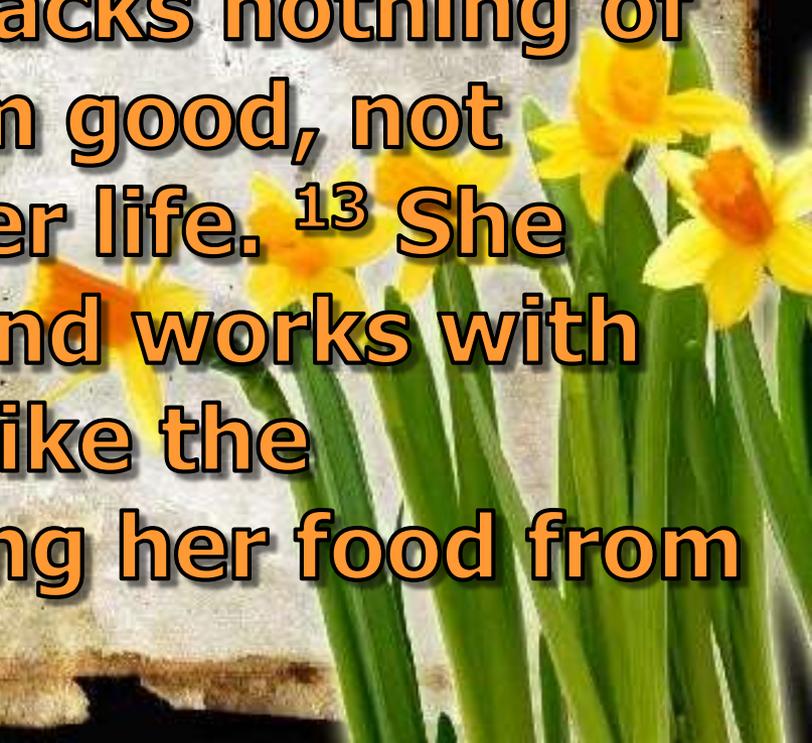
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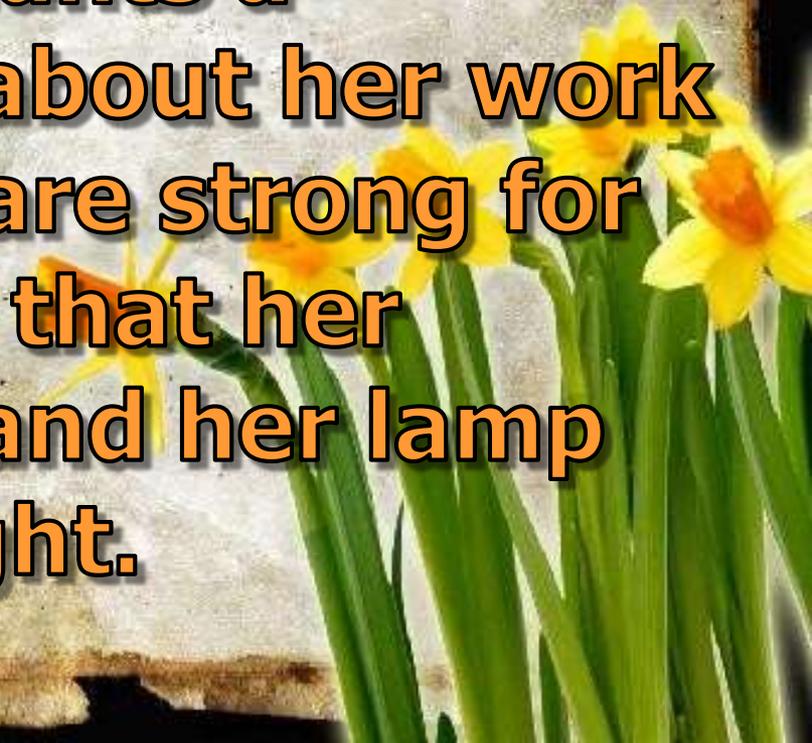
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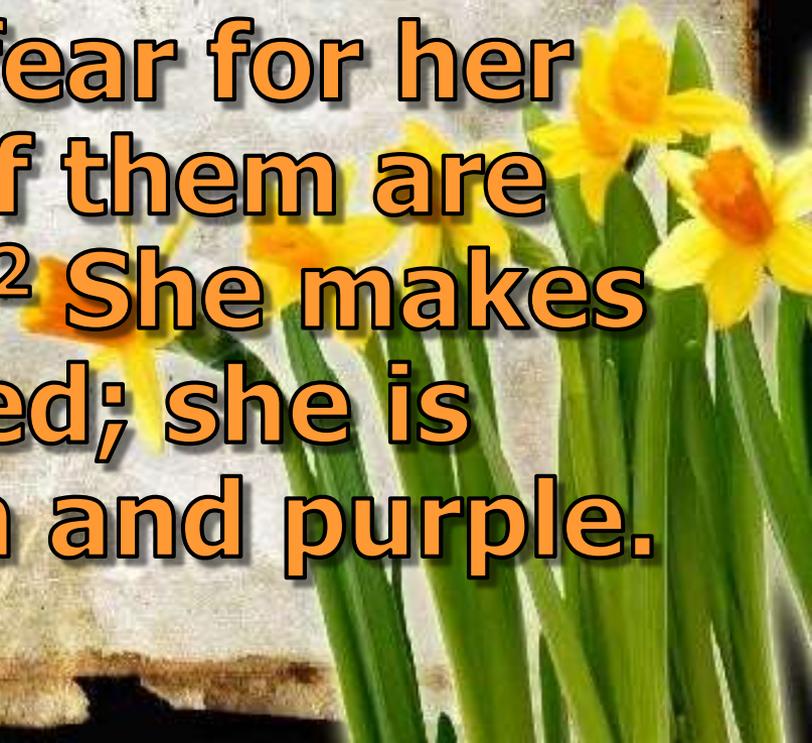
¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. ¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. ¹² She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. ¹³ She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. ¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.

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15 She gets up while it is still night;
she provides food for her family and
portions for her female servants. **16**
She considers a field and buys it; out
of her earnings she plants a
vineyard. **17** She sets about her work
vigorously; her arms are strong for
her tasks. **18** She sees that her
trading is profitable, and her lamp
does not go out at night.

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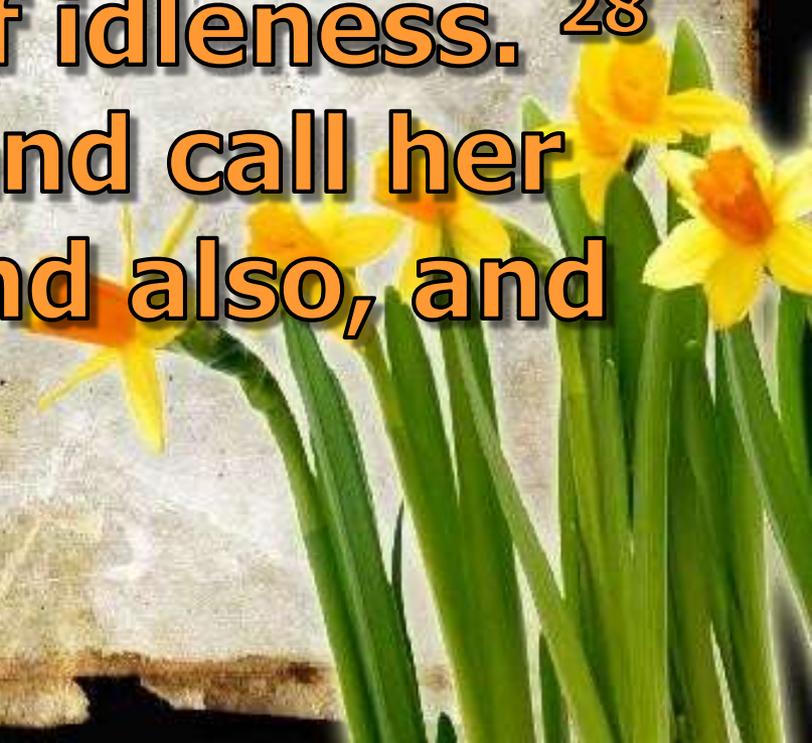
19 In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. **20** She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. **21** When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. **22** She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.



23 Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. 24 She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. 25 She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.



26 She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. 27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

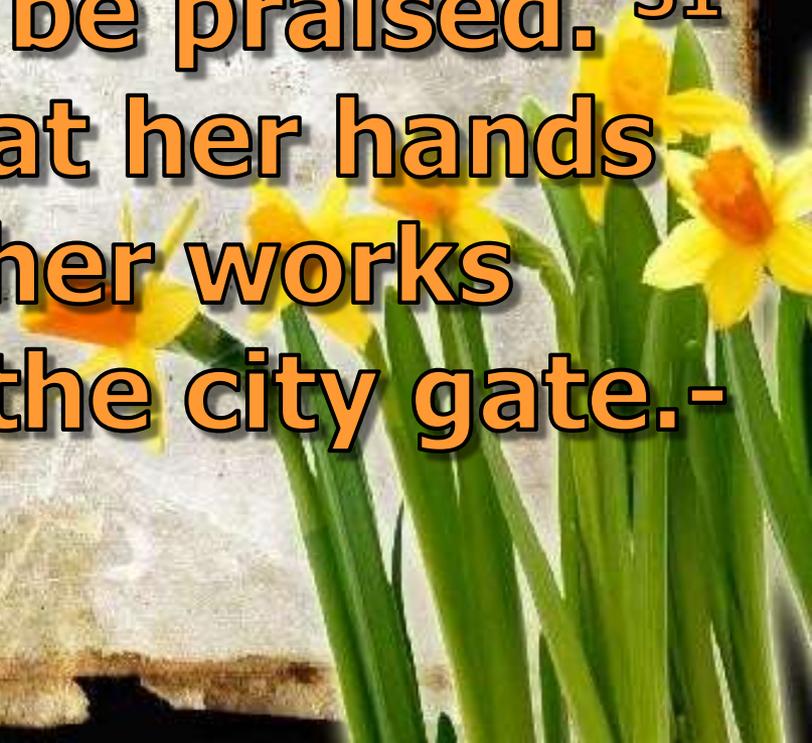
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29 "Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all." 30

Charm is deceptive, and beauty
is fleeting; but a woman who
fears the LORD is to be praised. 31

Honor her for all that her hands
have done, and let her works
bring her praise at the city gate.-

- (NIV)



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1. Her **Worth** Is Unequaled.

A. She Is a Woman of **Virtue**.

Proverbs 31:10¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.-- (NIV)

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Ruth 3:11

And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character.-- (NIV)



Proverbs 12:4

A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.-- (NIV)



2. Her Work Is Unmatched.

A. It Is a Desired Work.

Proverbs 31:13¹³ She seeks wool and flax, And willingly works with her hands.--

(NKJV)



B. It Is Devoted Work.

Proverbs 31:15¹⁵ She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants.-- (NIV)



C. It Is a **Dedicated** Work.

Proverbs 31:19¹⁹ She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle.-
- (NKJV)



3. Her Wisdom Is Unfeigned.

A. There Is Wisdom In What She Speaks.

Proverbs 31:26²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.--
(NIV)



**B. There Is Wisdom In What She
Shuns.**

**Proverbs 31:27²⁷ She watches
over the affairs of her
household and does not eat
the bread of idleness.-- (NIV)**



B. By The Praise of Her Father .

Proverbs 31:30³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.-- (NIV)



C. By The Praise of Her Fruit .

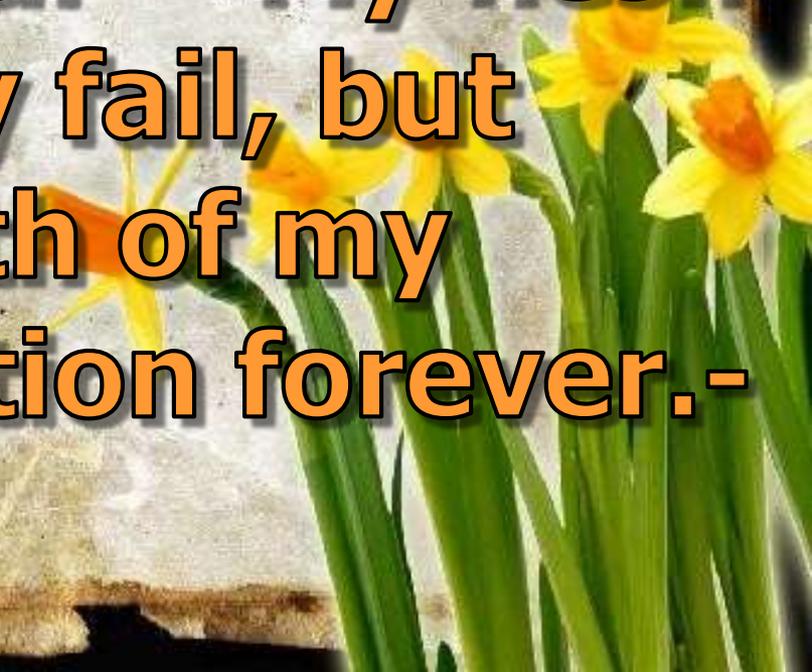
**Proverbs 31:31³¹ Honor her
for all that her hands have
done, and let her works bring
her praise at the city gate.--
(NIV)**



Psalm 73:25-26

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. **26** My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.-

- (NIV)

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