**PROVERBS 31 THE YOUNG BAPTIST HUSBAND**

*(We of course always apply this Proverb to the outstanding wife. Let’s take these good qualities and see how we can be encouraged as men!)*

**Pro 31:1** These are the solemn words which the president’s mother said to him:

Pro 31:2 "You are my own dear son, the answer to my prayers. What shall I tell you?

Pro 31:3 Don't spend all your energy on sex and all your money on women; they have destroyed many young Baptist leaders.

Pro 31:4 Listen, young Baptist worker. Church planters and evangelists should not drink wine or have a craving for alcohol.

Pro 31:5 When they drink, they forget the laws of Scripture and ignore the rights of MEN in need of salvation.

Pro 31:6 Alcohol is for MEN who are dying, for those who are in misery.

Pro 31:7 Let them drink and forget their poverty and unhappiness.

Pro 31:8 "Speak up for MEN who cannot speak for themselves – bring eternal life. Protect the rights of all who are helpless - save souls.

Pro 31:9 Speak for them to their Creator, speak for them to their Redeemer, and be a righteous judge- gracious, merciful. Protect the rights of the poor and needy by providing salvation."

Pro 31:10 How hard it is to find a capable young Baptist Husband ! He is worth far more than a shining Lexus car!

Pro 31:11 His wife puts her confidence in him, and he will never be poor.

Pro 31:12 As long as the young Baptist Husband lives, he does her good and never harm.

Pro 31:13 A young Baptist Husband keeps himself busy making products and materials.

Pro 31:14 This kind of young Baptist Husband brings home food from out-of-the-way places, like the big semi-trucks do.

Pro 31:15 Such a young Baptist Father gets up before daylight to prepare food for his family, have devotions and to tell his workers what to do.

Pro 31:16 That type of young Baptist Brother looks at a business and buys it, and with money he has earned he expands it.

Pro 31:17 This young Baptist evangelist is a hard worker, strong and industrious.

Pro 31:18 Such a young Baptist Man knows the value of everything he makes, and works late into the night.

Pro 31:19 These young Baptist Brothers make unique tools and produce new products.

Pro 31:20 A young Baptist evangelist is generous to the poor and needy.

Pro 31:21 That young Baptist Father doesn't worry when it snows, because his family has warm clothing.

Pro 31:22 These young Baptist Brothers remodel their apartments and wear fine looking suits.

Pro 31:23 His wife is well known, an example for the leading citizens.

Pro 31:24 These young Baptist Brothers Are creative and industrious in finding ways to support their families.

Pro 31:25 This young Baptist church planter is strong and respected and not afraid of the future.

Pro 31:26 A young Baptist evangelist like that speaks with a gentle wisdom.

Pro 31:27 Such a young Baptist Father is always busy and looks after his family's needs.

Pro 31:28 His children show their appreciation, and his wife praises him.

Pro 31:29 She says, "Many Fathers are good Fathers, but you are the best of them all."

Pro 31:30 Charm and muscles are deceptive and good looks disappear, but a Husband and Father who honors the LORD God should be praised.

Pro 31:31 Give him credit for all he does. Such a young Baptist worker deserves the respect of everyone.