

## **STRENGTH AND HONOR**

**OUR WOMEN MINISTRY THAT TEACHES THE PRINCIPLES OF VIRTUOUS LIVING IN THE HOME AND COMMUNITY.**



*For this woman nothing in her nature lowers her character, because she is clothed with strength, honor and gentleness. The natural outcome of her conduct is the way in which she becomes the object of outright praise and admiration from her husband, children and others.*

*She remains charming, poised and good natured. She is wise and kind. She looks after her family, properly and diligently. She is truly one of a kind. Her faith surpasses her beauty. She will be given full credit for all she does and allow her to be praised by everyone.*

*She is charitable to the poor, she is as intent upon giving as she is upon getting, she often serves the poor with her own hand and she does it freely, cheerfully and very liberally and with outstretched hand. Not only does she relieve her poor neighbors and those that are near to her, but she reaches forth her hands to the needy that are far away, seeking opportunities to do good and to communicate with others.*

*She is discreet in all her conversation, not talkative, when she does speak it is with a great deal of prudence and very much to the purpose. You can see by the words she speaks, that she is a woman of wisdom. She not only keeps herself in the right path, but gives advice to others, with the affection of a friend. Her wisdom and kindness together, put a commanding power into all she says, her words command respect, her words, command obedience. What a powerful influence are her words.*

*That which completes and crowns her character is that she fears the Lord. Beauty recommends no one to God, neither is beauty an indication of wisdom and goodness, but it has deceived many a man, who made his choice of wife by it. There may be an impure, deformed soul living in a comely and beautiful body. Many have been exposed by their beauty and it has ruined their virtue, their honor and their precious souls. But the fear of God living in the heart is the beauty of the soul, it recommends those that have it, to the favor of God, and this is in his sight, of great price, because it will last forever.*

*She has the comfort and satisfaction of her virtue in her own mind: "Strength and Honor are her clothing" (Proverbs 31:25) in which she wraps herself, that is enjoys herself and in which she appears to the world and so she recommends herself. She enjoys a firmness and constancy of mind, she has the spirit to bear up under many crosses and disappointments, which even the wise and virtuous woman must expect to meet in this world. And strength and honor is her clothing for her defense as well as her decency. She deals honorably with all and she has the pleasure of doing so and she shall rejoice in time to come. In time to come, there will be much rejoicing, is what she should reflect upon when she is old, that she was not idle or useless when she was young. In the day of her death it will be a pleasure for her to think that she has lived for some good purpose.*

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