

# MESSAGE

Occasion : Lighthouse Coming Together  
Theme : Able to Do Abundantly According to the Ability the God Gives  
Venue : Online Live Streaming  
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**TITLE : THE MOTHER'S EXCELLENCE AND WORTH**  
Text/s :

Prov 31:10

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KJV

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30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.  
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Bible Reading :

1 Peter 3:1-6

1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;  
2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.  
3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;  
4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.  
5 For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:  
6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.  
KJV

Song/s :

## I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED



I Know Whom I  
Have Believed.mp3

I  
I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

Refrain:

But "I know Whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."

II

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His Word  
Wrought peace within my heart.

III

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.

IV

I know not what of good or ill  
May be reserved for me,  
Of weary ways or golden days,  
Before His face I see.

V

I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noontide fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,  
Or meet Him in the air.

### I AM THINE O LORD



I Am Thine O  
Lord.mp3

1

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

2

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine.

3

O the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

4

There are depths of love that I yet may know  
Ere Thee face to face I see;

2

There are heights of joy that I yet may reach  
Ere I rest in peace with Thee.

### HE HIDETH MY SOUL



He Hideth My  
Soul.mp3

1

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,  
A wonderful Savior to me;  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,  
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

Chorus

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,  
And covers me there with His hand,  
And covers me there with His hand.

2

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,  
He taketh my burden away;  
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,  
He giveth me strength as my day.

3

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,  
And, filled with His fulness divine,  
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God,  
For such a Redeemer as mine!

4

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise  
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,  
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,  
I'll shout with the millions on high.

### MY JESUS I LOVE



My Jesus I Love  
Thee.mp3

1

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2

I love thee because thou hast first loved me  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,  
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,  
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Invitation Song

**OPEN MY EYES**



Open My Eyes.mp3

Other references :

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## INTRODUCTION

We live in times of cosmetics and imitated products. And we even put classes on them: Class A, B, C.

We actually do not anymore know true realities.

## BODY

But the Bible always gives timeless, lasting truth and principles that should serve as our guide and principles.

Prov 31:10-31

10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

15 She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth 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 maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.  
23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.  
24 She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.  
25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.  
26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.  
27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.  
28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.  
29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.  
30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.  
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.  
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**Here are timeless excellences that give worth and value to women. We call them virtues.**

They are virtues that make mothers and women priceless.

Prov 31:10

10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

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Excellent possessions.

Prov 12:4

4 A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.

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Prov 3:13-16

13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

14 For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

16 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.

KJV

Prov 8:11-14

11 For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

12 I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.

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Much like how a church must possess virtues

Eph 5:25-27

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

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## 1) Trustworthiness. Dependability.

Prov 31:11

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.  
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**2) Beneficence. Bringing good. Producing benefit in every act.**

Prov 31:12  
12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.  
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Titus 3:8  
8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.  
KJV

Titus 3:14  
14 And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.  
KJV

1 Tim 5:10  
10 Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work.  
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**3) Diligence. Having attention and persistence in every effort.**

Prov 31:13-15  
13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.  
14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.  
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Prov 31:27  
27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.  
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**4) Carefulness. Thrift. Frugality. Careful management.**

Prov 31:16-18  
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17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.  
18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.  
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**5) Functionality. Skillfulness. Multi-tasking.**

Prov 31:19  
19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.  
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**6) Foresight / Prudence / Discretion / Security**

Prov 31:16  
16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

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Prov 31:18

18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

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Prov 31:21

21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

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**7) Strength. Competence. Dignity. Unrelaxing energy.**

Prov 31:17

17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

KJV

Prov 31:25

25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

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**8) Being caring. Teaching and equipping.**

Prov 31:20

20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

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Prov 31:27

27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

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**9) Knowledgeable / connoisseur**

Prov 31:22-24

22 She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

24 She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

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**10) Having wisdom and kindness.**

Prov 31:26

26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

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**11) Priority. Influence. Impactful life.**

Prov 31:27-28

27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

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**12) Fear of God**

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**Rom 16:1-6**

1 I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea:

2 That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you: for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also.

3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus:

4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

5 Likewise greet the church that is in their house. Salute my wellbeloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

6 Greet Mary, who bestowed much labour on us.

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**CONCLUSION**