

## A GOOD WIFE

by Gary

*A, B, Cs of a Good Life from Proverbs 31:10-31*

**A** good wife, is hard to find;  
worth more than rubies, I remind.

**B**y her through life, his complete trust;  
his needs fulfilled, and freed from lust.

**C**are she gives, there is no fear;  
she lives for Him, while he is here.

**D**oes for him, with her own hands;  
from wool and flax, both clothes and bands.

**E**ats she brings, when he's away;  
as a merchant ship, most every day.

**F**ood prepared, before daylight;  
for him and family, their delight.

**G**o find a field, and then to buy;  
she earns to pay, from crafts she ply.

**H**elps with everything, for all;  
her arms are strong, from spring to fall.

**I**n all her work, she makes it right;  
her lamp burns late, into the night.

**J**ust with her hands, and simple tools;  
she weaves cloth, and spins for spools.

**K**indness seeps, from every pore;  
prays for the sick, and visits the poor.

**L**oves her family, when comes the snow;  
she made their clothes, so warm they go.

**M**akes nice clothes, herself to adorn;  
linen, wool, and silk, was worn.

**N**ot overlooked, in public forum;  
her mate is active, in local quorum.

**O**ther linen things, she makes for sale;  
and leather belts, the merchants wail.

**P**eople respect her, for she is strong;  
faith in the future, to her belong.

**R**espect for all, a favorite tale;  
wisdom abounds, in this female.

**S**he keeps abreast, of the family whole;  
she bides her time, to play her role.

**T**he children's respect, surpass their lip;  
her husband's praise, is not a slip.

**U**plifts this mate, with every line;  
though others good, she is fine.

**V**ain is charm, beauty is no joke;  
she's known the Lord, He always spoke.

**W**ithheld not, her earned reward;  
her service he acclaims, with every word.

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