箴言 - 才德的婦人

1. 家…

- ▶ 對我們來說,我們的『家、Home』,是一個什麼樣的地方?
 - 家是個『房子』…?是個『生活起居作息』的地方…?是個『家人聚集』的地方…? 是個做不完『家務、家事』的地方…?
 - 家是『愛之窩』…?是所有家人可以『彼此接納』、『彼此珍惜』、『彼此供應』、『安歇滋養』、『一起成長』、『享受真愛』的地方…?
- ▶ 對於一個人,我們的『家』是非常的重要,但是誰來建造維持我們的『家』呢?
 - 在每一個人的生命中,神都託付許多不同的工作、服事給我們,其中一個很重要的角色 是『Home Maker』,就是建造維持一個家的人...。
 - ◆智慧婦人、建立家室,愚妄婦人、親手拆毀…。 (箴言:十四1, NLT)
 A wise woman builds her home, but a foolish woman tears it down with her own hands.
 - 並不是只有婦女才是『Home Maker』,其實每一個家人都有『Home Maker』的責任。 要記得在神眼中,我們每一個人的『崗位』可能不一樣,但是『地位』是一樣的...。

2. 『才』與『德』…

- ▶ 在神眼中,什麼樣的人,才是真正有價值的『Home Maker』?
 - 是一個『德-屬靈的品格』、與『才-能力的裝備』,都具備的人…。
 - ◆才德的婦人誰能得著呢?他的價值遠勝過珍珠…。(箴言:三十一10, NLT) Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is more precious than rubies.
 - ◆ 於是他按心中的純正、牧養他們,用手中的巧妙、引導他們…。 He cared for them with a true heart and led them with skillful hands. (詩篇:七十八72. NLT)
 - ◆ 我所禱告的,就是要你們的愛心,在知識和各樣見識上、多而又多…。
 This is my prayer for you: that your love will grow more and more; that you will have knowledge and understanding with your love. (腓立比書: −9, NCV)

3. 『家』的建造維持者…

- ▶按照箴言三十一章的記載,倚靠神恩典的『Home Maker』,有什麼特別的地方?
 - 值得信賴、Trustworthy …。
 - ◆他丈夫心裡倚靠他、必不缺少利益…。(箴言:三十一11, NLT) Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life.
 - 帶來益處、Beneficial ···。
 - ◆他一生使丈夫有益無損…。(箴言:三十一12)
 - 積極創意、Creative ...。
 - ◆他尋找羊羢和麻、甘心用手作工…。(箴言:三十一13)
 - 供應資源、Resourceful ...。
 - ◆他好像商船從遠方運糧來…。(箴言:三十一14)
 - 體貼周全、Considerate …。
 - ◆未到黎明他就起來、把食物分給家中的人,將當作的工分派婢女…。 (箴言:三十一15)

- 用心經營、Diligent ···。
 - ◆他想得田地、就買來,用手所得之利、栽種葡萄園…。(箴言:三十一16, NLT) She goes to inspect a field and buys it; with her earnings she plants a vineyard.
- 充滿活力、Energetic ···。
 - ◆他以能力束腰、使膀臂有力...。

She is energetic and strong, a hard worker. (箴言:三十一17, NLT)

- 經濟效益、Economical ···。
 - ◆他覺得所經營的有利、他的燈終夜不滅…。 (箴言:三十一18)
- 有效率的、Efficient ···。
 - ◆他手拿撚線竿、手把紡線車…。 (箴言:三十一19)
- 慈善大方、Generous …。
 - ◆他張手賙濟困苦人、伸手幫補窮乏人…。 (箴言:三十一20)
- 前瞻預備、Well-Prepared …。
 - ◆他不因下雪為家裡的人擔心、因為全家都穿著朱紅衣服…。 (箴言:三十一21)
- 優雅品味、Artistic ···。
 - ◆他為自己製作繡花毯子,他的衣服、是細麻和紫色布作的...。 (箴言:三十一22)
- 輔助幫助、Supportive …。
 - ◆他丈夫在城門口與本地的長老同坐、為眾人所認識…。 (箴言:三十一23)
- 增添價值、Value-Add…。
 - ◆他作細麻布衣裳出賣、又將腰帶賣與商家...。 (箴言:三十一24)
- 自尊樂觀、Dignity ··· 。
 - ◆『能力、Strength』和『威儀、Dignity』是他的衣服,他想到日後的景況就喜笑...。 (箴言:三十一25, NLT)
- 恩慈親切、Gracious …。
 - ◆他開口就發智慧,他舌上有仁慈的法則…。 (箴言:三十一26)
- 細心殷勤、Prudence …。
 - ◆他觀察家務、並不喫閒飯…。(箴言:三十一27)
- 家人感激、Appreciated …。
 - ◆他的兒女起來稱他有福,他的丈夫也稱讚他說:『才德的女子很多、惟獨你超過一切…。』(箴言:三十一28-29)
- 虔誠敬畏、God-Fearing ...。
 - ◆ 豔麗是虛假的、美容是虛浮的,惟敬畏耶和華的婦女、必得稱讚…。 (箴言:三十一30)
- 為神喜悅、Eternal-Valued…。
 - ◆願他享受操作所得的,願他的工作、在城門口榮耀他…。 (箴言:三十一31)
- 4. 我們的回應…
 - ∑ 從今天的分享,我們可以有什麼樣的回應?
 - 我們是否願意親近、尋求、倚靠神,與家人共同學習做個討神喜悅的 Home Maker ···?
 赵 背誦經文:
 - 房屋錢財、是祖宗所遺留的,惟有賢慧的妻、是耶和華所賜的…。 (箴言:十九14)

≤ 箴言經文彙編:

• 恩德的婦女得尊榮·強暴的男子得貲財...。

A gracious woman gains respect, but ruthless men gain only wealth.

(箴言: 十一16, NLT)

• 才德的婦人、是丈夫的冠冕·貽羞的婦人、如同朽爛在他丈夫的骨中...。

A wife with strength of character is the crown of her husband, but the wife who disgraces him is like bone cancer. (&: +=4, GW)

• 智慧婦人、建立家室, 愚妄婦人、親手拆毀...。

A wise woman builds her home, but a foolish woman tears it down with her own hands. (箴言:十四1, NLT)

• 房屋錢財、是祖宗所遺留的,惟有賢慧的妻、是耶和華所賜的...。

Fathers can give their sons an inheritance of houses and wealth, but only the Lord can give an understanding wife. (箴言:十九14, NLT)

• 寧可住在房頂的角上、不在寬闊的房屋、與爭吵的婦人同住...。

It's better to live alone in the corner of an attic than with a quarrelsome wife in a lovely home. (箴言:二十一9, NLT)

• 寧可住在曠野、不與爭吵使氣的婦人同住...。

It's better to live alone in the desert than with a quarrelsome, complaining wife.

(箴言: 二十一19, NLT)

• 才德的婦人誰能得著呢?他的價值遠勝過珍珠…。

Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is more precious than rubies.

(箴言:三十一10, NLT)

• 他丈夫心裡倚靠他、必不缺少利益…。

Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life. (箴言:三十一11, NLT)

• 他一生使丈夫有益無損…。

She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. (箴言:三十一12, NLT)

• 他尋找羊羢和麻、甘心用手作工…。

She finds wool and flax and busily spins it. (箴言:三十一13, NLT)

• 他好像商船從遠方運糧來…。

She is like a merchant's ship, bringing her food from afar. (箴言:三十一14, NLT)

• 未到黎明他就起來、把食物分給家中的人,將當作的工分派婢女…。

She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her household and plan the day's work for her servant girls. (箴言:三十一15, NLT)

• 他想得田地、就買來,用手所得之利、栽種葡萄園…。

She goes to inspect a field and buys it; with her earnings she plants a vineyard.

(箴言:三十一16, NLT)

• 他以能力束腰、使膀臂有力…。

She is energetic and strong, a hard worker. (箴言:三十一17, NLT)

• 他覺得所經營的有利、他的燈終夜不滅…。

She makes sure her dealings are profitable; her lamp burns late into the night..

(箴言:三十一18, NLT)

• 他手拿撚線竿、手把紡線車…。

Her hands are busy spinning thread, her fingers twisting fiber. (箴言:三十一19, NLT)

• 他張手賙濟困苦人、伸手幫補窮乏人…。

She extends a helping hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy.

(箴言:三十一20, NLT)

• 他不因下雪為家裡的人擔心、因為全家都穿著朱紅衣服…。

She has no fear of winter for her household, for everyone has warm clothes.

(箴言:三十一21, NLT)

• 他為自己製作繡花毯子,他的衣服、是細麻和紫色布作的…。

She makes her own bedspreads. She dresses in fine linen and purple gowns.

(箴言:三十-22, NLT)

• 他丈夫在城門口與本地的長老同坐、為眾人所認識…。

Her husband is well known at the city gates, where he sits with the other civic leaders.

(箴言:三十一23, NLT)

• 他作細麻布衣裳出賣、又將腰帶賣與商家…。

She makes belted linen garments and sashes to sell to the merchants.

(箴言:三十一24, NLT)

• 能力和威儀、是他的衣服,他想到日後的景況就喜笑...。

She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.

(箴言:三十一25, NLT)

• 他開口就發智慧,他舌上有仁慈的法則…。

When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness.

(箴言:三十一26, NLT)

• 他觀察家務、並不喫閒飯…。

She carefully watches everything in her household and suffers nothing from laziness.

(箴言:三十一27, NLT)

他的兒女起來稱他有福,他的丈夫也稱讚他說:『才德的女子很多、惟獨你超過一切 …。』

Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: "There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!" (箴言:三十-28-29,NLT)

• 豔麗是虛假的、美容是虛浮的,惟敬畏耶和華的婦女、必得稱讚…。

Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised. (箴言:三十一30, NLT)

• 願他享受操作所得的,願他的工作、在城門口榮耀他…。

Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.

(箴言:三十一31. NLT)