

Mother's Day – Genesis 3, Proverbs 31, & Ephesians 5

Every woman questions herself

Can anyone really love me? Does anyone think I'm beautiful?
Am I a good mother?

How do you convince a woman of her worth?

Read Genesis 2 & 3 – A Woman Before the Curse

-Genesis 2:18-24 calls her Adam's helper. Who else is called man's "helper?" God. When we say "helper," we think between a man and a good dog. When God says "helper," He's thinking somewhere between the man and Himself.

-Verse 24 ends with, "They are no longer two, but one flesh."
There is very particularly, no separation or status between them.

-Look who the decision maker is in Genesis 3:6.

-And the curse in Genesis 3:16 is that the woman will no longer be the decision maker.

Consider The Woman Before The Curse

-She was a powerful helper to the man. Men are pretty one track focused. They don't always see the whole picture. Women are better at that. They consider so much more.

-She was a decision maker. Some will say that the reason for the curse in the garden is because the man should have been making the decisions and that it is his fault for the curse. But nowhere does the Bible say such a thing.

The curse comes from the decision to want to be God. *It is the tragedy of being made so powerful that you could even imagine that you could be God.*

Read Proverbs 31:10-31 – Today's Noble Woman

-(11) Her husband has everything he will ever need!

-(13) She is a hard worker who is very productive

-(14) She provides what would typically be impossible.

-(15) She provides food for her family.

-(16) She purchases property and starts businesses

-(18) Talent is made powerful when combined with hard work.

-(20) She provides for those who have no power.

-(23) Her husband is respected because she is his helper and makes him powerful in the city.

-(25) She has a confidence.

-(26) She is a teacher of life and skills.

-(30) Beauty is a woman's short cut to power and it will leave her, but she is not left without value because her worth is so much more than her looks.

-(31) Give her honor for what she has done!!

What is left for the man to do?! Man gets give her honor and to receive his own honor because of how good a woman he has!

Read Ephesians 5:25-27 – The Future of Women

A woman will be restored to her original nature.

She will be radiant, and radiance provides light, light that presses away the darkness and brings safety to those lost in the night.

It is Jesus Christ who has come to deliver you from the curse of your questions.

It will of course be some day when this is all seen it's fullness. But I challenge you that the deliverance has already come and we can see the progress of change in the heart of the woman.