

# Proverbs 31:25-31

May 10, 2020

---

## Happy Mother's Day

As with so many things during this pandemic, Mother's Day will be celebrated with restrictions involved. This may change the dynamic of meals, gift-giving, visits, hugs, kisses, and all the other ways that we celebrate, but the sentiment of the day remains the same. We will remember mothers for the amazing influence they provide to children, husbands, neighborhoods, schools, communities and the world. Thank you to moms everywhere for being the strength of families. You are appreciated!

I am particularly fond of the closing of Proverbs 31. These last few verses capture the depth of a mom – strength, dignity, wisdom, fear of the Lord, honor.

What an awesome tribute:

- <sup>25</sup> She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.
- <sup>26</sup> She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
- <sup>27</sup> She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- <sup>28</sup> Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:
- <sup>29</sup> "Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all."
- <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
- <sup>31</sup> Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

All things for Christ,  
Michael