

VERSES ON WOMANHOOD

Genesis 1:27 27 So God created man in his own image. In the image of God he created him. Male and female he created them.

Genesis 2:18-23 18 Then Yahweh God said, It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helper fit for him. ...21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that Yahweh God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Deuteronomy 22:5 5 A woman shall not wear a man's garment, nor shall a man put on a woman's cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to Yahweh your God.

Judges 5:7 7 The peasantry ceased. They ceased in Israel, until I, Deborah, arose, until I arose, a mother in Israel.

Ruth 3:10-11 10 [Boaz] said, May you be blessed by Yahweh, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. 11 And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are an excellent (לְיָהִי) woman.

Proverbs 31:10-31 10 An excellent (לְיָהִי) wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. 12 She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. 13 She looks for wool and flax and works with her hands in delight. 14 She is like merchant ships. She brings her food from afar. 15 She rises also while it is still night and gives food to her household and portions to her maidens. 16 She considers a field and buys it. From her earnings she plants a vineyard. 17 She girds herself with strength and makes her arms strong. 18 She senses that her gain is good. Her lamp does not go out at night. 19 She stretches out her hands to the distaff, and her hands grasp the spindle. 20 She extends her hand to the poor, and she stretches out 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 makes coverings for herself. Her clothing is fine linen and purple. 23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land. 24 She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies belts to the tradesmen. 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. 26 She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. 27 She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children rise up and bless her, her husband also, and he praises her saying: 29 Many daughters have done nobly (לְיָהִי), but you excel ([]) them all. 30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears Yahweh, she shall be praised. 31 Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

Mark 15:40-41 40 There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. 41 When

[Jesus] was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.

Acts 18:26 26 [Apollos] began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

1 Corinthians 11:3-12 3 I want you to understand that the head of every man is Messiah, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Messiah is God. 4 Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, 5 but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, because it is the same as if her head were shaven. 6 For if a wife will not cover her head, then she should cut her hair short. But because it is disgraceful for a wife to cut off her hair or shave her head, let her cover her head. 7 For a man ought not to cover his head, because he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man. 8 For man was not made from woman but woman from man. 9 Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. 10 That is why a wife ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels. 11 Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman. 12 For as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.

1 Corinthians 14:34-37 34 The women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. 35 If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church. ...37 If anyone thinks that he is a prophet or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord.

Galatians 3:26-28 26 In Messiah Jesus you are all sons [and daughters] of God through faith. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Messiah have put on Messiah. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Messiah Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:9-15 9 Women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold, pearls, or costly attire, 10 but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. 11 Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. 12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man. Rather, she is to remain quiet. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve. 14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. 15 Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.

1 Timothy 3:11 11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.

1 Timothy 5:5-6 5 She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day. 6 But she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives.

1 Timothy 5:9-10 9 Let a widow be enrolled if she is not less than sixty years of age, having been the wife of one husband, 10 and having a reputation for good works: if she has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work.

1 Timothy 5:14 14 I would have younger widows marry, bear children, manage their households, and give the adversary no occasion for slander.

Titus 2:3-5 3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.