A Tribute to Our Mothers (Proverbs 31:10-31)

(Rom 13:7) *Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.*

Proverbs opens with a father's counsel to his son. Proverbs closes with a son's tribute to his mother.

I. <u>The Value of a Godly Woman</u>: Prov 31:10 Society places no value Marriage or Motherhood.

A Trustworthy Wife: Verse 11

<u>A Faithful Wife</u>: Verse 12, 27 (Prov 18:22-23)

An Industrious Wife: Verse 13

The Thrifty Wife: Verse 14

The Sacrificing Wife and Mother: Verse 15, 17

A Farsighted Wife: Verse 16

<u>A Shrewd and Diligent Worker</u>: Verse 18 (Pr 19:14) *a prudent wife is from the LORD*.

She is an Entrepreneur: Verse 19

Considerate of Others: Verse 20, 24

<u>She prepares good warm clothing for her children.</u> Verse 21

<u>She takes care if herself, & Tries to look her best.</u> Verse 22

II. The Virtue of a Godly Woman: (Verse 10, 25-26)

<u>A Woman to be Appreciated & Praised</u>: Vs 28-31 One of these days, if you don't give up: (Gal 6:9)

The Secret of Her Excellence: Verse 30

Do you remember the story of Bathsheba? Bathsheba received the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and she was saved.

verse 2 "What my son, what the son of my womb, what the son of my vows?"

More valuable than a room filled with rubies to her husband & household.

Do We value what God Values? What will it take for us to Value what God has provided?