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Proverbs 31:30 *“Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.”*

When The Lord defines the ideal woman, she is described as one who fears God. To deserve this honor, she must retain this characteristic - and a lot of it! Likewise, we must suppose that "what is good for the goose is good for the gander"! Our Lord is no respecter of persons, and if God honors a woman because she has the fear of God, the Lord will also honor a man because he, similarly, fears God.

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The understanding of God, which is infused as a gift, compels, or constrains one to flee from evil. To say it in another way, it guides one to keep the commandments of The Lord. This is why the woman who pleases God receives His recognition.

She chooses to do what is right and good and thereby evidences her inward nature, her inward attitude, proving what is in her heart by what others see on the outside - **her conduct**. She departs from evil. She learns to *hate* sin and loves to do what is right, sound, and pleasing to God! There is no doubt that Godly living *is* the fear of the Lord! God is taken into account in her life in every circumstance, aspect, and situation, and she chooses to do it in God's manner. A woman who fears God is truly a wonderful sight to behold.

At His service,
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