

*A woman of valor—seek her out,
for she is to be valued above rubies.
Her husband trusts her,
and they cannot fail to prosper.
All the days of her life
she is good to him.
She opens her hands to those in need
and offers her help to the poor.
Adorned with strength and dignity,
she looks to the future with cheerful trust.
Her speech is wise,
and the law of kindness is on her lips.
Her children rise up to call her blessed,
her husband likewise praises her:
'Many women have done well,
but you surpass them all.'
Charm is deceptive and beauty shortlived,
but a woman loyal to God has truly
earned praise.
Give her honor for her work;
her life proclaims her praise.*