



How To Be A
GODLY

Wife &
Mother

How To Be A GODLY Wife & Mother

THE URGENT NEED



THE HOME

UNDER ATTACK

- ❖ The “FAMILY,” as God designed it, (Gen 2:18-24), is under attack
- ❖ Radical feminism, LGBTQ advocates; radical individualism; men & women living together but not married; view of fornication & adultery, etc.
- ❖ Divorce epidemic, broken homes, disconnected families, abuse, drugs, etc.

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- ❖ Families are comprised of imperfect people - every family has challenges, problems, dilemmas, & changes that need to be overcome. . . .
- ❖ When God comes first in the heart of every family member - the family will be as God designed it!

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- ❖ To return to God's purpose & guidance:
- ❖ The Bible teaches there are distinctions in the roles of men and women - (1 Cor 14:34-37; 1 Tim 2:11-14)
- ❖ Distinction in roles does not mean a distinction in value or importance - (Gal 3:28; Ac 10:34; 2 Pet 3:9)
- ❖ Women are JUST as valuable to God in fulfilling His purposes in the home, church, nation, humanity as men!

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- ❖ To return to God's purpose & guidance:
- ❖ **Husband / Father** - Loves, Provides, Leads, & Trains – (Eph 5:25,28; 1 Pet. 3:7; Eph 6:4; 1 Tim. 5:8)
- ❖ **Wife / Mother** - Submits willingly to husband; Guides & keeps the house (Gen 3:16; Ep 5:22-24; 1 Pet. 3:1-6; Tit 2:4-5; 1 Tim 5:14; Prov 31)
- ❖ **Children** - Respect & obey their parents - (Eph. 6:1-4; 2 Tim. 3:1-5)

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MUST BE GODLY



1 Timothy 6:6
(NKJV)

⁶ Now godliness
with contentment is
great gain.

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MUST BE GODLY



1 Timothy 6:11 (NKJV)
11 But you, O man of
God, flee these things
and pursue
righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, patience,
gentleness.

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FLY THESE THINGS



- ❖ **Sexual sin** — 1 Thes 4:3,7; Eph 5:3; Mat 5:27-30 ...
- ❖ **Anger** — “A put off all these anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.” - Eph 4:26, 31; 5:8; Ps 37:8; Pr 17:14; 19:19; 29:22; Ga. 5:15; Ja. 1:20; 3:14–16
- ❖ **Selfishness** — Phili 2:3; Jam 3:14-16
- ❖ **Deceit** — Eph 4:25; Pr. 6:17; 12:19, 22; Col. 3:9

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PURSUE THESE THINGS



- ❖ righteousness,
- ❖ godliness,
- ❖ faith,
- ❖ love,
- ❖ patience,
- ❖ gentleness.

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WHAT A GODLY WOMAN DOES



- ❖ God gave man the kind of companion he needed, i.e. - a "helper comparable to him."
- ❖ "I shall make a helper fit for him" (ESV); "I will make a suitable partner for him" (NAB); "suitable, corresponding to" (NASB).
- ❖ Woman completes man - she is his equal in nature, & helper in function, (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:15-25).

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WHAT A GODLY WOMAN DOES



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WHAT A GODLY WOMAN DOES



- ❖ **Appearance:** Modest apparel / with good works
- ❖ **with decency and propriety** (cf. v. 15). These terms stress not so much the absence of sexual suggestiveness, though it is included, but rather an appearance that is simple, moderate, judicious, and free from ostentation.

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- ❖ **Appearance:** Modest apparel / with good works
- ❖ **not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing,** — are not wrong in themselves, but are inappropriate when they indicate misplaced values (cf. 1 Peter 3:3).
- ❖ Christians must be careful about letting culture set their fashions.

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- ◆ Not a requirement to “*bear children*” to be saved –
- ◆ Salvation comes by submitting to God’s conditions & roles –
- ◆ “The woman shall be saved by keeping simply and faithfully to her allotted sphere as wife and mother.” - Dummelow

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◆ If she Continues in

- Faith – the guiding principle in the life of a Christian–
- Love - Active GOOD WILL
- Holiness - Conduct befitting those separated to God – 2 Cor 6:14-7:1
- with self-control - reign over all passions & desires

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WHAT A GODLY WOMAN DOES



Titus 2:3–5 (NKJV)

³ the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—⁴ that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵ to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

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WHAT A GODLY WOMAN DOES



◆ As A Godly Mother

- To love her children - (Titus 2:4).
- To provide for and cherish her children - (1 Thes 2:7).
- To teach her children the scriptures – (2 Tim 1:5; 3:15)
- To teach daughters & younger women how to be godly - (Eze 16:44, I Tim 2:9-10).
- To be honored – (Eph 6:2)

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THE GODLY WOMAN'S DISPOSITION



1 PETER 3:1–4 (NKJV)

¹ Wives, likewise, *be*
submissive to your own
husbands, that even if some
do not obey the word, they,
without a word, may be won
by the conduct of their wives,
² when they observe your
chaste conduct *accompanied* by
fear.

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THE GODLY WOMAN'S DISPOSITION



1 PETER 3:1–4 (NKJV)

³ Do not let your adornment be *merely* outward —arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on *fine* apparel—⁴ rather *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible *beauty* of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

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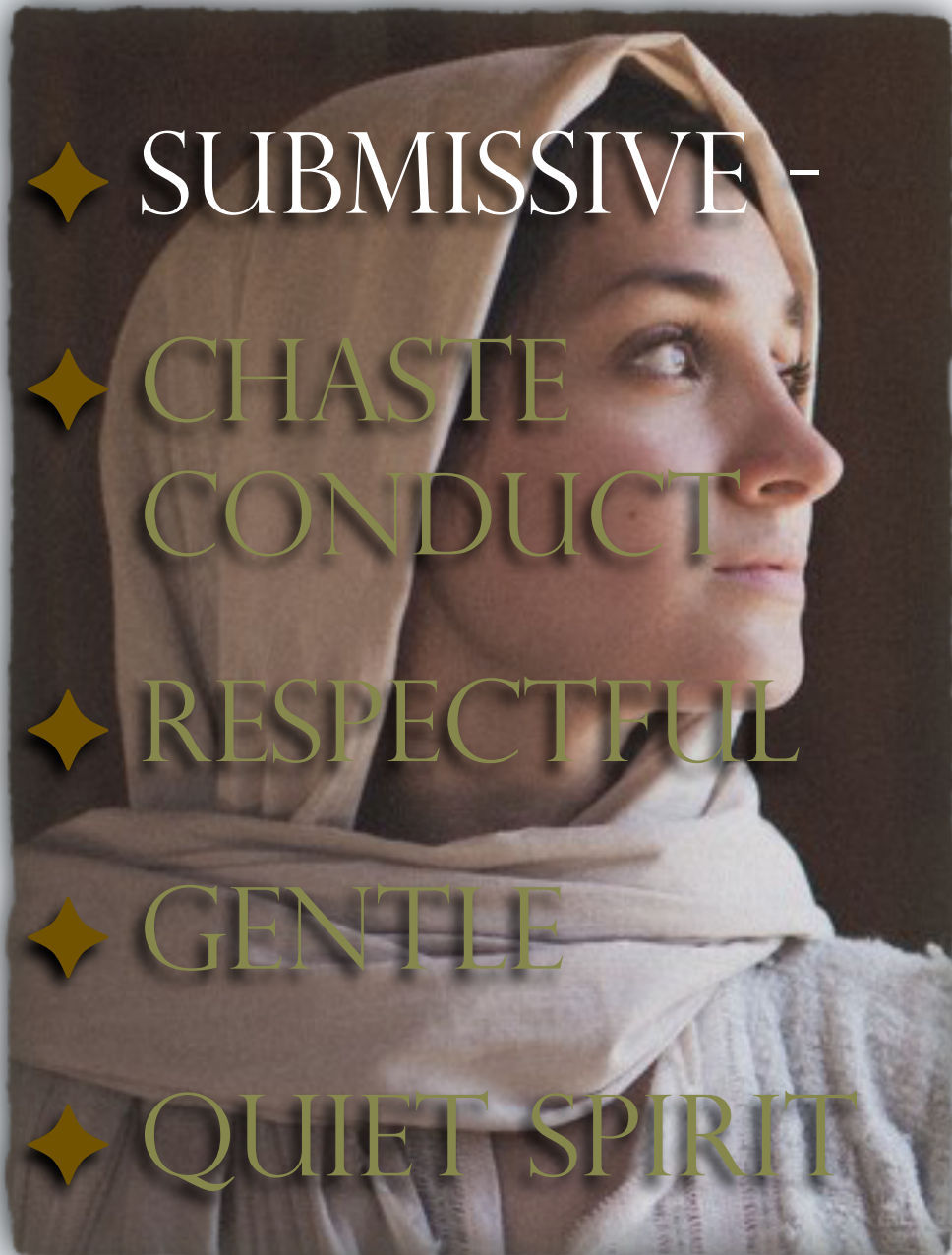
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- ◆ Not a prohibition to the wearing of jewelry, makeup & (*fine*) clothing.
- ◆ **Not this – But – This –** specifying that which is precious in the sight of God – Qualities that REALLY matter to Him and should be our focus!!

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THE GODLY WOMAN'S DISPOSITION



◆ SUBMISSIVE -

◆ CHASTE
CONDUCT

◆ RESPECTFUL

◆ GENTLE

◆ QUIET SPIRIT

- ◆ Subjection is a role to be filled AND DOES NOT IMPLY INFERIORITY in value in the sight of God! - Eph 5:22,23
- ◆ Submission CANNOT be forced, but MUST BE voluntarily assumed!
- ◆ Culture CANNOT change God's designed roles - 1 Tim 2:9-15

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- ◆ Holiness, Purity - pure from carnality, disciplined.
- ◆ This purity results from the observance of God's Law – she is to live her every day life as God would have her live!
- ◆ Modest apparel, zealous in good works, sober minded ... teaching by example.

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THE GODLY WOMAN'S DISPOSITION



- ◆ Respect God by respecting His Word
- ◆ Respectful to all who are in a God appointed position - (1 Pet 3:6)
- ◆ Younger women should respect older, godly women by listening to them- Tit 2:4,5

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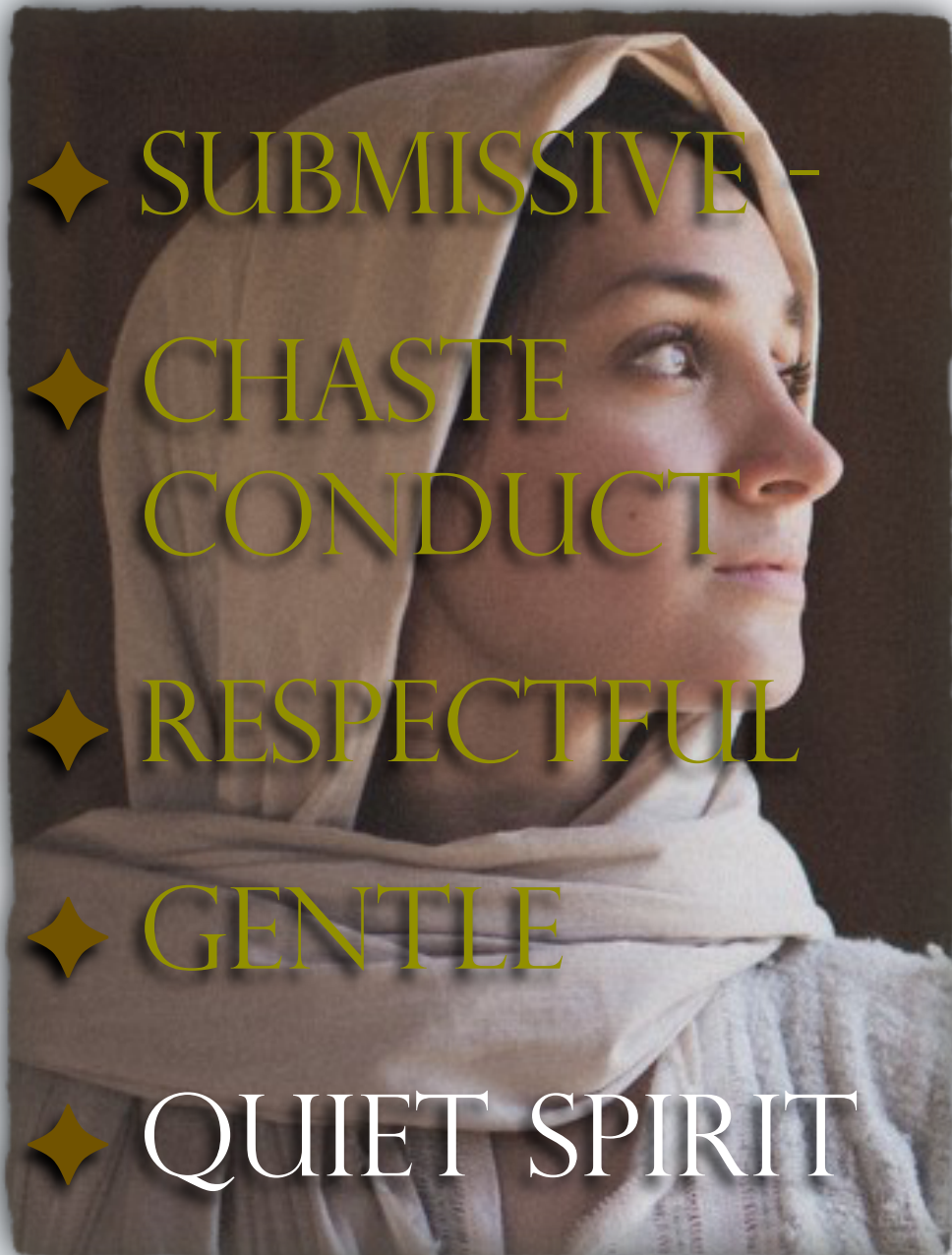
◆ GENTLE

◆ QUIET SPIRIT

- ◆ Meekness, “*submitting to the yoke*”
- disposition of spirit in which
we accept God’s dealings with
us as good.
- ◆ The opposite of self-
assertiveness & self-interest -we
trust in God’s goodness, control
& will -
- ◆ Manifested in how we respond
to others ...

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◆ QUIET SPIRIT

- ◆ Quiet - Tranquility in disposition. – Peaceable.
- ◆ Not “SELF Assertive” - Not a “busy body” –
- ◆ The opposite of “usurping authority”
- ◆ To be noticed for her godliness & service, not for self exaltation.

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THE VALUE OF THE GODLY WOMAN



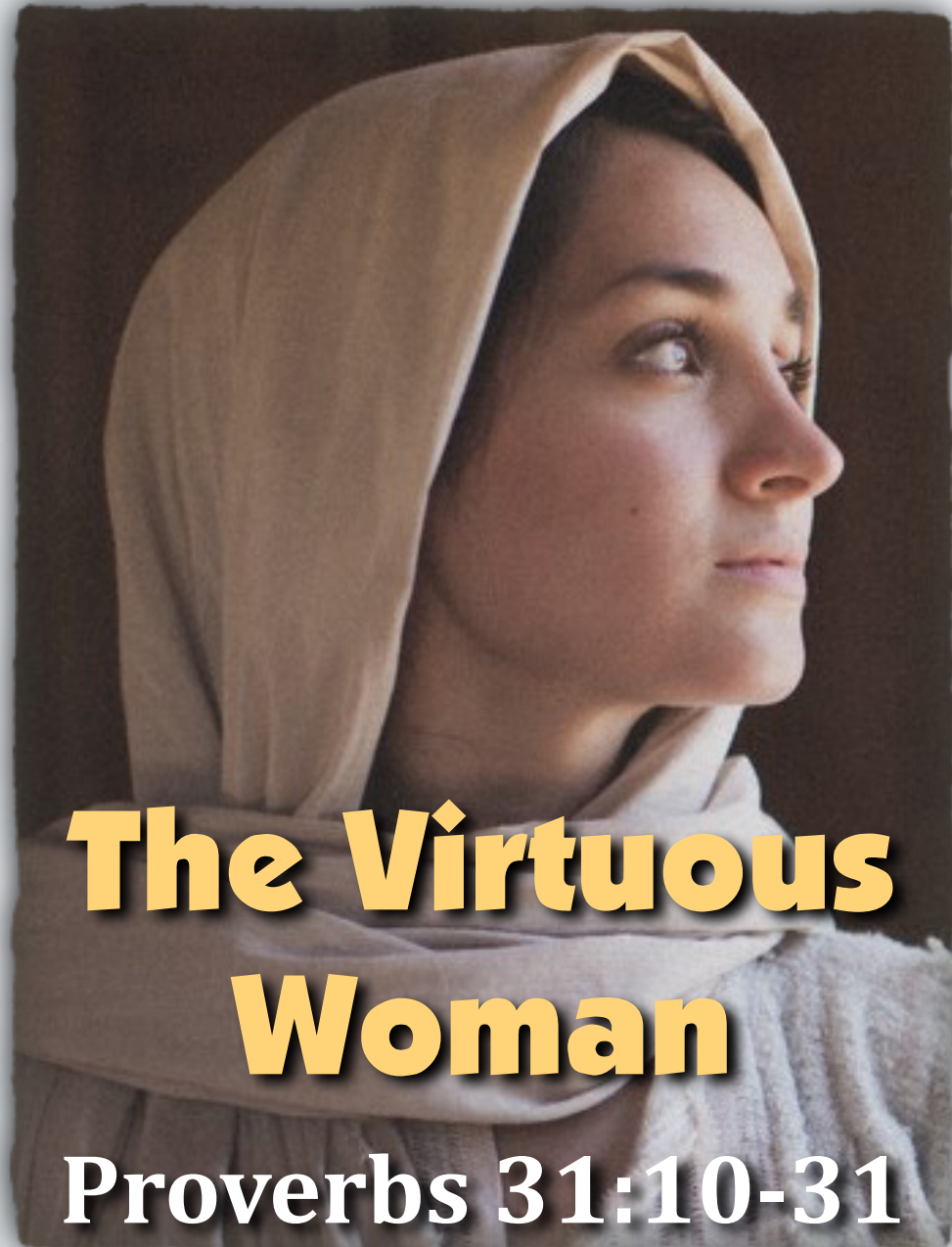
Proverbs 31:10

(NKJV)

*10 Who can find a
virtuous wife? For her
worth is far above
rubies.*

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- A Devoted Woman ~ 11-12
- An Industrious Woman ~ 13-19
- A Charitable Woman ~ 20
- A Prepared Woman ~ 21-22
- A Supportive Woman ~ 12,23
- A Business Woman ~ 24
- A Woman of Character ~ 25-27
- A Woman of Godly Fear ~ 30
- A Woman Who is Blessed ~ 31

**The Virtuous
Woman**

Proverbs 31:10-31

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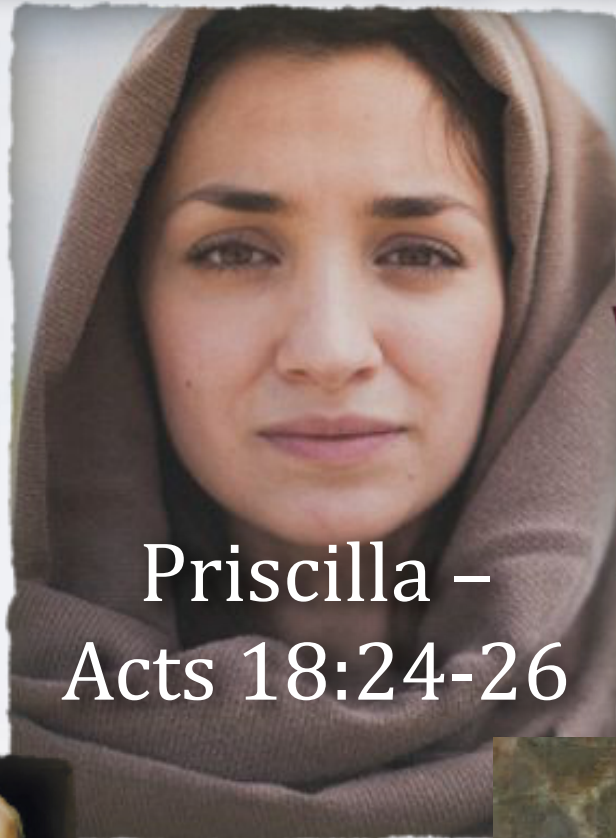
- ◆ The greatest attainment of women in worldly affairs cannot equal the attainment of a virtuous character by a godly woman.
- ◆ No beauty of outward form and glamour can match the beauty of the virtue and holiness of a godly woman.
- ◆ All outward beauty fades, but true goodness & virtue endure for ever!

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TO ABIDE WITHIN GOD APPOINTED ROLES!



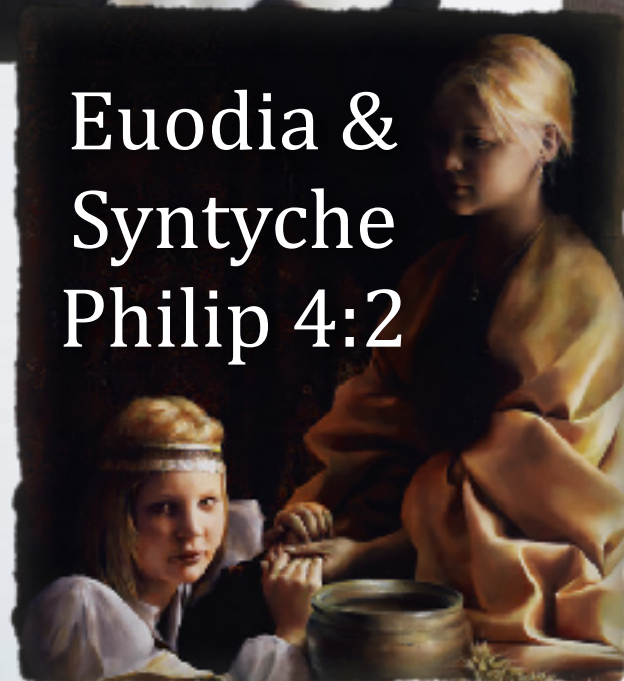
Lydia –
Acts 16:13-15; 40



Priscilla –
Acts 18:24-26



Lois & Eunice –
2 Tim 1:5; 2 Tim 3:14,15;



Euodia &
Syntyche
Philip 4:2



Tabitha (Dorcas) –
Acts 9:36-39

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IMPACT OF THE GODLY WOMAN



- ◆ Sarah — ◆ Mary Magdalene —
- ◆ Deborah — ◆ Martha —
- ◆ Esther — ◆ Tabitha —
- ◆ Hannah — ◆ Lois & Eunice —
- ◆ Ruth — ◆ Lydia —
- ◆ Mary — ◆ Phoebe —

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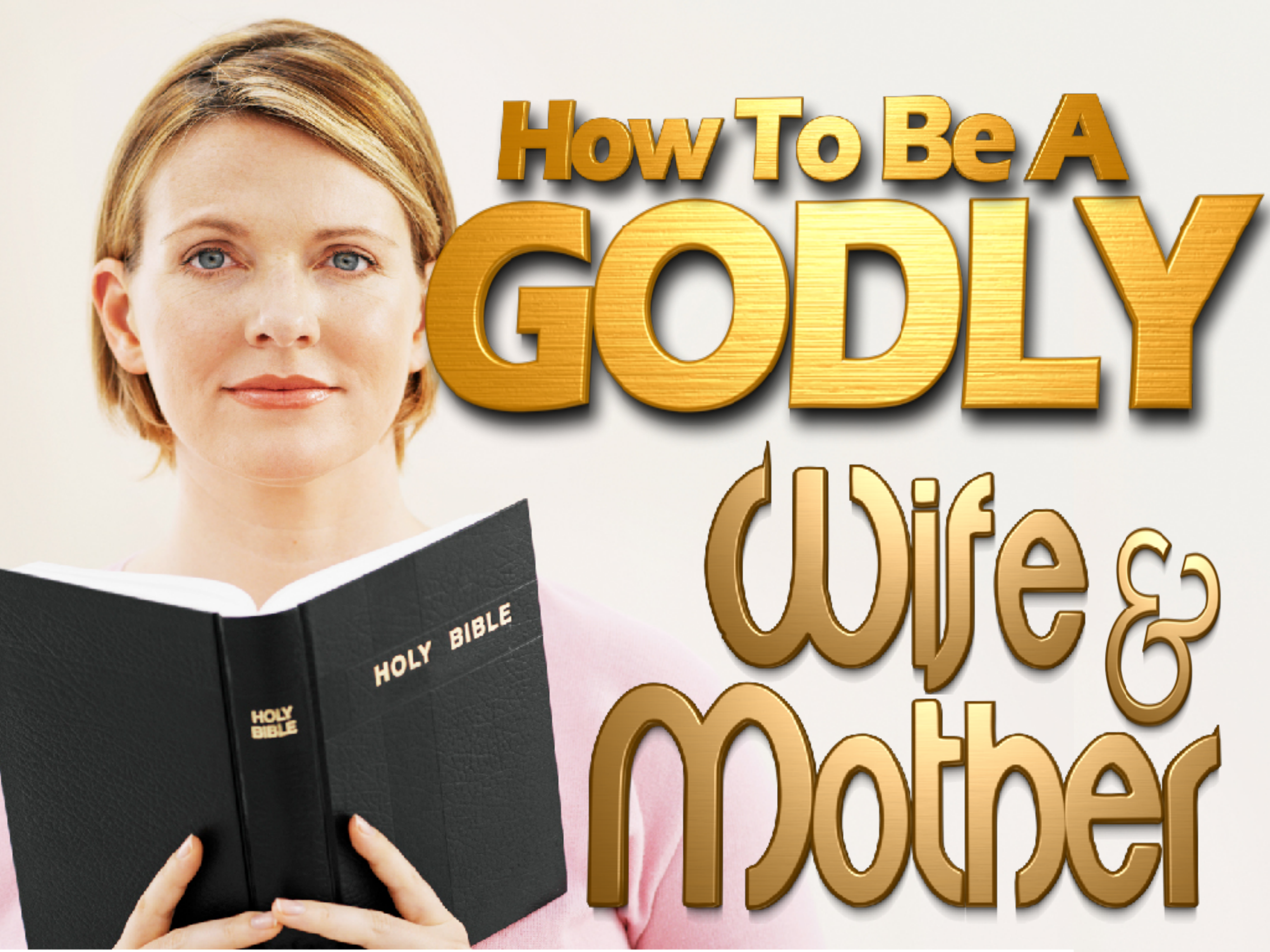
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