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Research Topic

The Virtuous Wife : The Church's Misinterpretation of Proverbs 31

Research Questions

RQ1: How has the church interpreted Proverbs 31:10-31? What evidence is there for this interpretation?

RQ2: What is the social and cultural context of Proverbs 31:10-31?

RQ3: What role did women play in Ancient Israel?

RQ4: Is the woman in Proverbs 31:10-31 a real woman, or was she wisdom personified?

RQ5: Should women today strive to be a Proverbs 31 woman?

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