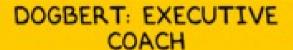
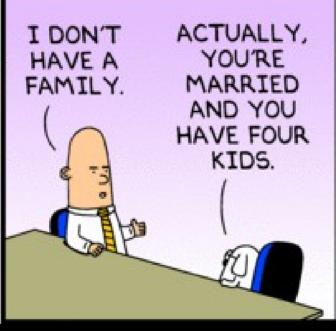
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as For as churning the milk produces butter and as twisting the nose produces

so stirring up anger produces strife -

Sayings of King Lemuel

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issue gets up while it is still dark; the provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls. ushe considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a

vineyard. orche sets about her work vigorously;

her arms are strong for her tasks. ashe sees that her trading is profitable,

and her lamp does not go out at night. win her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her

fingers. soshe opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. men it snows, she has no fear for her where he takes his seat among the

elders of the land. 24She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. 25 She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

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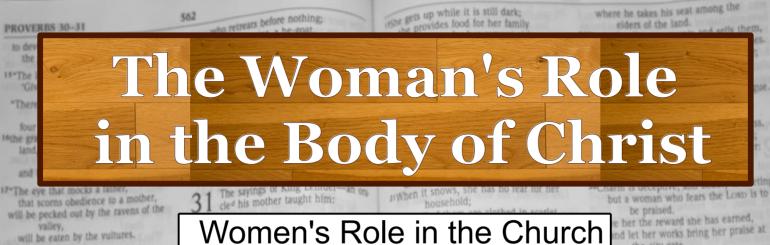
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Married, no kids

Married, with kids

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Each situation is unique

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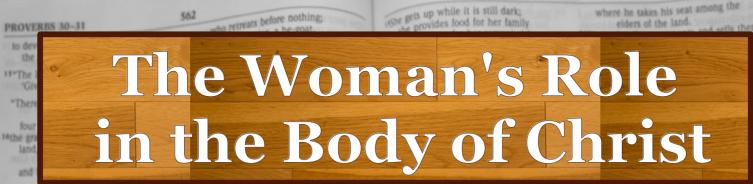
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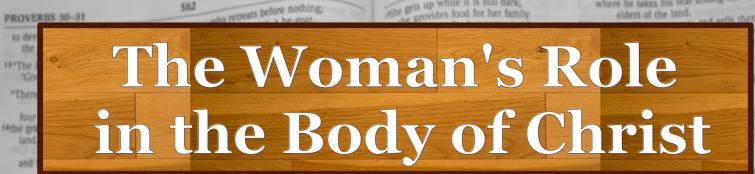
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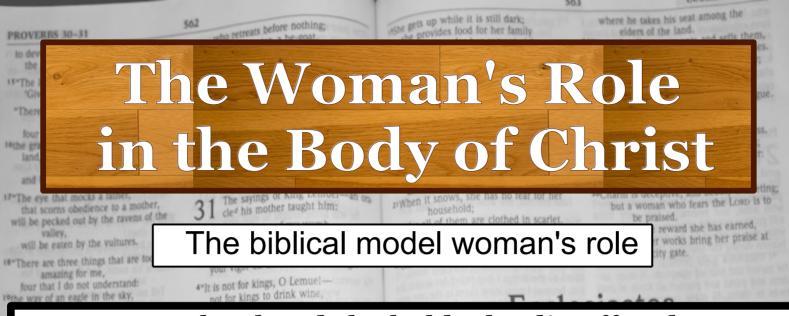
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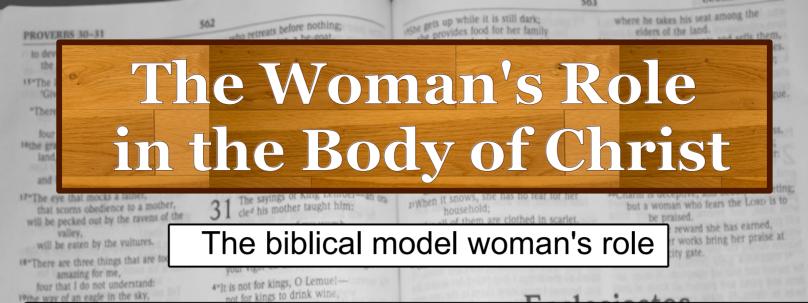
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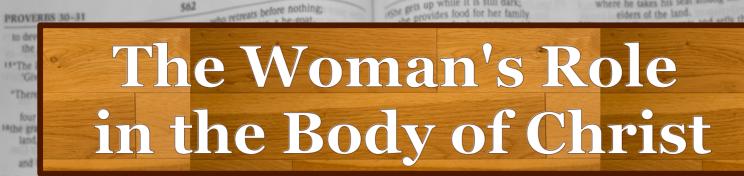
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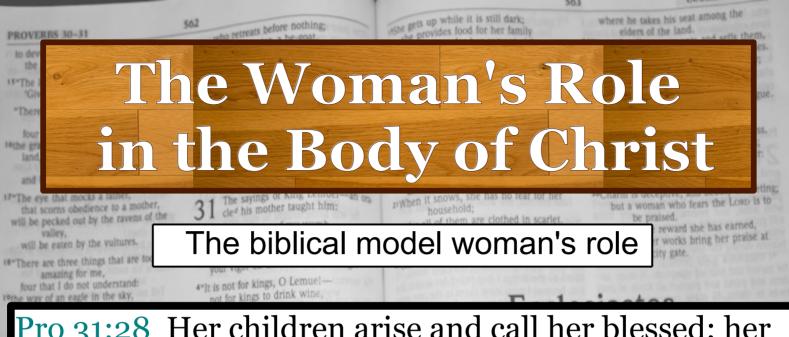
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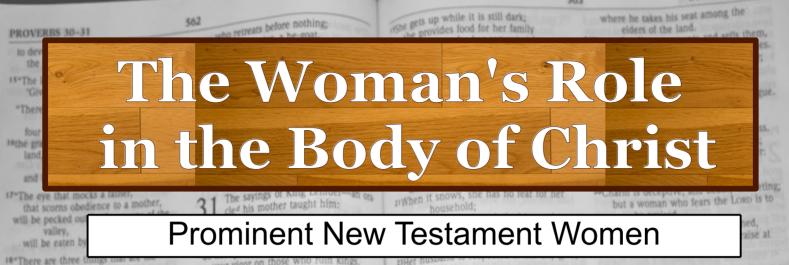
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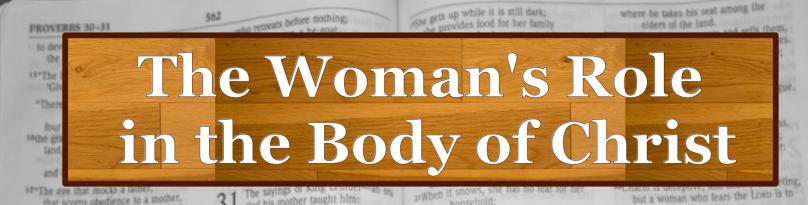
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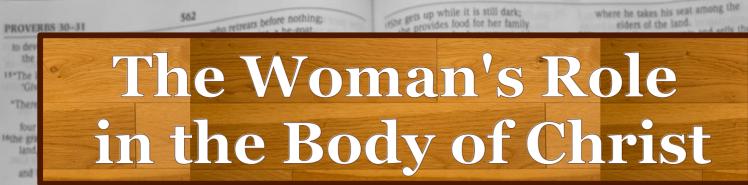
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