- 1. An accomplished woman, who can find far beyond pearls is her value.
- 2. Her husband's heart relies on her and he shall lack no fortune.
- 3. She repays his good, but not his harm, all the days of her life.
- 4. She seeks out wool and linen, and her hands work willingly.
- 5. She is like a merchant's ship, from after she brings her sustenance.
- 6. She arises while it is yet nighttime, and gives food to her household and a ration to her maidens.
- 7. She envisions a field and buys it, from the fruit of her handiwork she plants a vineyard.
- 8. With strength she girds her loins, and invigorates her arms.
- 9. She discerns that her enterprise is good so her lamp is not snuffed out by night.
- 10. Her hands she stretches out to the distaff, and her palms support the spindle.
- 11. She spreads out her palm to the poor, and extends her hands to the destitute.
- 12. She fears not snow for her household, for her entire household is clothed with scarlet wool.
- 13. Luxurious bedspreads she made herself, linen and purple wool are her clothing.
- 14. Distinctive in the councils is her husband, when he sits with the elders of the land.
- 15. She makes a cloak to sell, and delivers a belt to the peddler.
- 16. Strength and majesty are her raiment, she joyfully awaits the last day.
- 17. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and a lesson of kindness is on her tongue.
- 18. She anticipates the ways of her household, and partakes not of the bread of laziness.
- 19. Her children arise and praise her, her husband, and he lauds her.
- 20. Many daughters have amassed achievement, but you surpassed them all.
- 21. False is grace and vain is beauty, a God-fearing woman she should be praised.
- 22. Give her the fruits of her hand and let her be praised in the gates by her very own deeds.
- 1. An accomplished woman, who can find? Far beyond pearls is her value.
- 2. Her husband's heart relies on her, and he shall lack no fortune.
- 3. She blesses him with great kindnesses, all the days of her life.
- 4. She seeks out worthy causes, and struggles for them willingly.
- 5. Her appearance signals rescue, from afar she brings her aid.
- 6. She is a safeguard unto herself, for she knows how others need her.
- 7. She envisions a field and buys it, from the fruit of her handiwork she plants a vineyard.
- 8. With knowledge, whets her mind, and with strength, invigorates her arms.
- 9. She discerns that her enterprise is good, so her light is not snuffed out by night.
- 10. Her words she puts to paper, and her thoughts she puts to actions.
- 11. She spreads out her palm to the poor, and extends her hands to the destitute.
- 12. She fears no poor circumstance, for her plans have held them in account.
- 13. She is masterful above lords, for her strength is born of cunning.
- 14. She is humble before servants, her speech is that of equals.
- 15. Her industry is her own, and pursues her work with pride.
- 16. Strength and majesty are her raiment, nobility her cloak.
- 17. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and a lesson in the world is on her tongue.
- 18. She anticipates the ways of her people, relaxing for all she has made well.
- 19. Her children arise and praise her. Her husband, he lauds her.
- 20. Many daughters have amassed achievement, but you have surpassed them all.
- 21. False is grace and vain is beauty, a marvelous woman, she should be praised.
- 22. Give her the fruits of her hand, and let her be praised in the gates by her very own deeds.