

May 14, 2006 – Mothers Day

## **A Mother's Description of Unfading Beauty**

### **Proverbs 31:1**

"The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him ..."

#### **A portrait of**

- a female
- a woman
- a woman of God

Shape ...

Strength ...

Size ...

of her heart !

#### **Shape of her heart is fashioned by God.**

Unfading Identity

*Proverbs 31:10*

#### **Strength of her heart is created by God.**

Unfading Integrity

*Proverbs 31:12*

#### **Size of her heart is formed by God.**

Unfading Influence

*Proverbs 31:20*

The unfading beauty of a God-shaped identity possessing integrity and dignity and expressing godly influence.

Beauty not a Beast

Do not let your adornment be merely outward - arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel - 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."

*1 Peter 3:3-4*

" ...that is the way the holy women of old made themselves beautiful."

I Peter 3:5

**Gentle:**

selfless not helpless

**Quiet:**

stable not silent

Gentleness is a controlled expression of strength!

Quietness is imparting peace and stability!