

12 Kinds of Woman in Proverbs

- ❖ 1. "A fair woman" - Prov. 11:22
 - fair woman possesses discretion.
 - Prudence, or knowledge and prudence; that discernment which enables a person to judge critically of what is correct and proper, united with caution; nice discernment and judgment, directed by circumspection, and primarily regarding one's own conduct.
- ❖ 2. "A gracious woman" - Prov. 11:16 - retaineth honor
 - gracious - Favorable; kind; benevolent; merciful; disposed to forgive offenses and impart unmerited blessings.
 - honor - respect, regarded with esteem, reputation, good name.
- ❖ 3. "a whorish woman" - Prov. 6:26
 - ❖ whorish - Lewd; unchaste; addicted to unlawful sexual pleasures; incontinent.
- ❖ 4. "an odious woman" - Prov. 30:21-23
 - odious - 1. Hateful; deserving hatred. It expresses something less than detestable and abominable; as an odious name; odious vice. All wickedness is odious.
 - 2. Offensive to the senses; disgusting; as an odious sight; an odious smell.
 - 3. Causing hate; invidious; as, to utter odious truth.
 - 4. Exposed to hatred.
 - He rendered himself odious to the parliament.
- ❖ 5. "an adulterous woman" - Prov. 30:20
 - Acts if has done nothing wrong.
- ❖ 6. "a brawling woman" - Prov. 21:9
 - brawling - The act of quarreling.
- ❖ 7. "strange woman" - Prov. 2:16-19
 - characteristics - flatters with her words; forsakes what learn as child and God's words; connected with death and hell.
 - strange - meaning not just a woman of another race or someone not acquainted with by an harlot.
- ❖ 8. an "evil woman" - Prov. 6:24-35
 - also strange woman, adulteress, whore.
- ❖ 9. a "contentious and an angry woman" - Prov. 21:19
 - contentious - Apt to contend; given to angry debate; quarrelsome; perverse.
- ❖ 10. "a foolish woman" - Prov. 9:13 -18
 - clamorous - Speaking and repeating loud words; noisy; vociferous; loud; turbulent.
 - simple - Weak in intellect; not wise or sagacious; silly. The simple believeth every word; but the prudent looketh well to his going. Prov. 14
- ❖ 11. "a wise woman" - Prov. 14:1
 - ❖ wise - Properly, having knowledge; hence, having the power of discerning and judging correctly, or of discriminating between what is true and what is false; between what is fit and proper, and what is improper; as a wise prince; a wise magistrate. Solomon was deemed the wisest man. But a man may be speculatively and not practically wise.

- Characteristic - builds her house or home with wisdom. "the words of God" is the foundation.
- ❖ 12. "virtuous woman" - Prov. 12:4
 - virtuous - 1. Morally good; acting in conformity to the moral law; practicing the moral duties, and abstaining from vice; as a virtuous man. 2. Being in conformity to the moral or divine law; as a virtuous action; a virtuous life.
The mere performance of virtuous actions does not denominate an agent virtuous.
 - 3. Chaste; applied to women.
 - crown - Honor; splendor; dignity.