

## **Standards For Godly Leaders - Proverbs 31**

**Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

**Proverbs 11:7,8 Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that *is* before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon. 8 And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.**

**Proverbs 31:1-9 (AV) & (NKJV)**

**Proverbs 31:1 (AV) The words of king Lemuel, the prophecy that his mother taught him.**

**Proverbs 31:1 (NKJV) The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him:**

**Strong's #03927 Lemuw'el *lem-oo-ale'* or Lemow'el *lem-o-ale'* AV-Lemuel 2; Lemuel= for God 1) the name of an unknown king to whom his mother addressed the prudential maxims contained in some of the Proverbs 1a) might be same as king Solomon.**

**Summarized of David, Bathsheba, & the Lord's promise of Solomon to be king.**

**1 Chronicles 22:9 Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace & quietness unto Israel in his days.**

**1 Kings 1 Summarized of Adonijah trying to be king.**

**Exodus 8:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.**

**Matthew 10:37 He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.**

**1 Samuel 2:29 Wherefore kick ye at My sacrifice and at Mine offering, which I have commanded in My habitation; and honourest thy sons above Me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel My people?**

**Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.**

**Leviticus 26 Referred to God increasing judgement 7 times.**

**Revelation 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents & scorpions, & over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

**James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.**

**Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.**

**Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.**

**Revelation 19:11 Referred to Jesus' return.**

**Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

**Proverbs 31:2 (AV) What, my son? and what, the son of my womb? and what, the son of my vows?**

**Proverbs 31:2 (NKJV) What, my son? And what, son of my womb? And what, son of my vows?**

**1 Samuel 1 Summarized of Hanna & Samuel.**

**1 Samuel 2:35 And I will raise me up a faithful priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever.**

**1 Samuel 2:17,22 Wherefore the sin of the young men was very great before the LORD: for men abhorred the offering of the LORD. 22 Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with the women that assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.**

**Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

**Proverbs 31:3 (AV) Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings.**

**Proverbs 31:3 (NKJV) Do not give your strength to women, Nor your ways to that which destroys kings.**

**1 Kings 11:3 And he (Solomon) had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.**

**1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.**

**1 Chronicles 22:9 Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.**

**Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

**1 Timothy 2:1,2 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.**

**Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: He turneth it whithersoever He will.**

**1 Chronicles 21 Summarized of David numbered Israel & God's judgment. V17 And David said unto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed; but as for these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on thy people, that they should be plagued.**

**Psalms 23:3A He restoreth my soul:**

**Proverbs 31:4 (AV) *It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:***

**Proverbs 31:4 (NKJV) *It is not for kings, O Lemuel, It is not for kings to drink wine, Nor for princes intoxicating drink;***

**1 Corinthians 6:19,20 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**

**Isaiah 35:8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.**

**Matthew 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**

**Daniel 5 Summarized of Belshazzar.**

**1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, & ye are not your own?**

**Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD: that is My Name: and My glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images.**

**Deuteronomy 18:9-14 Referred to Gods laws on the occult.**

**Proverbs 31:5 (AV) Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted.**

**Proverbs 31:5 (NKJV) Lest they drink and forget the law, And pervert the justice of all the afflicted.**

**Exodus 20 Referred to the 10 Commandments.**

**Proverbs 31:6 (AV) Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.**

**Proverbs 31:6 (NKJV) Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to those who are bitter of heart.**

**Matthew 27:34** They gave Him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when He had tasted thereof, He would not drink.

**Mark 16:17** And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

**Matthew 4:23-25** And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. 24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them. 25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judaea, and from beyond Jordan.

**Mark 5** Referred to Jesus setting the Gadarene demoniac free V8 For He said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

**Leviticus 10:9** Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations:

**Acts 5** Referred to God judging Ananias & Sapphira.

**1 Peter 4:17** For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

**Jonah** Referred to God dealing with Jonah.

**Luke 15:17** And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

**Proverbs 31:7 (AV)** Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

**Proverbs 31:7 (NKJV)** Let him drink and forget his poverty, And remember his misery no more.

**Proverbs 31:8 (AV)** Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction.

**Proverbs 31:8 (NKJV)** Open your mouth for the speechless, In the cause of all *who are* appointed to die.

**Proverbs 31:9 (AV)** Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.

**Proverbs 31:9 (NKJV)** Open your mouth, judge righteously, And plead the cause of the poor and needy.

**Leviticus 19:15** Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

**1 Kings 3** Summarized of Solomon judging between the 2 prostitutes.

**Isaiah 1:26 And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city.**

**Proverbs 22:22,23 Rob not the poor, because he is poor: neither oppress the afflicted in the gate: 23 For the LORD will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.**

**Daniel 10:20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.**

**Deuteronomy 17:14-20 (AV) & (NKJV)**

**Deuteronomy 17:14 (AV) When thou art come unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, & shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that *are* about me;**

**Deuteronomy 17:14 (NKJV) When you come to the land which the LORD your God is giving you, and possess it and dwell in it, and say, I will set a king over me like all the nations that *are* around me,**

**2 Samuel 8 Summarized of Israel wanting a king. V7 And the LORD said unto Samuel, Harken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.**

**Deuteronomy 17:15 (AV) Thou shalt in any wise set *him* king over thee, whom the LORD thy God shall choose: *one* from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which *is* not thy brother.**

**Deuteronomy 17:15 (NKJV) you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses; *one* from among your brethren you shall set as king over you; you may not set a foreigner over you, who *is* not your brother.**

**1 Samuel 9 Summarized of the Lord choosing Saul as King.**

**Deuteronomy 17:16 (AV) But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.**

**Deuteronomy 17:16 (NKJV) But he shall not multiply horses for himself (military might), nor cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses (for military alliances), for the LORD has said to you, You shall not return that way again.**

**1 Kings 3:1 And Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and brought her into the city of David, until he had made an end of building his own house, and the house of the LORD, and the wall of Jerusalem round about.**

**Jeremiah 44 Summarized of Israel going to Egypt & judged there.**

**Deuteronomy 17:17 (AV) Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.**

**Deuteronomy 17:17 (NKJV) Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself.**

**Matthew 19:5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?**

**John 12:8 For the poor always ye have with you; but Me ye have not always.**

**Deuteronomy 17:18 (AV) And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of *that which is* before the priests the Levites:**

**Deuteronomy 17:18 (NKJV) Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from *the one* before the priests, the Levites.**

**Deuteronomy 17:19 (AV) And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the Words of this law and these statutes, to do them:**

**Deuteronomy 17:19 (NKJV) And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the Words of this law and these statutes,**

**Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.**

**Deuteronomy 17:20 (AV) That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, *to* the right hand, or *to* the left: to the end that he may prolong *his* days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.**

**Deuteronomy 17:20 (NKJV) that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren (no pride), that he may not turn aside from the commandment *to* the right hand or *to* the left, and that he may prolong *his* days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel.**

**Acts 5:29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.**

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