

Outline of Proverbs 31:10-31

This arrangement is called a "chiasmus"

- A—v10—an excellent wife is rare and very valuable
- B—vv11-12—the husband of a such wife is greatly benefited
- C—vv13-19—she is diligent, capable, and motivated
- D—v20—she offers kind help to the poor
- E—v21a—she does not fear the snow
- F—v21b—her household is clothed with scarlet
- G—v22—she makes clothing for herself
- X—v23—her husband is successful and respected**
- G'—v24—she makes clothing to sell
- F'—v25a—she is clothed with strength and dignity
- E'—v25b—she does not fear the future
- D'—v26—she offers kind wisdom
- C'—v27—she is capable and diligent
- B'—vv28-29—her children and husband praise her
- A'—vv30-31—the excellent wife is to be praised