



“The virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, but she that makes him ashamed is rottenness in his bones.” Proverbs 12:4

We might define virtuous as morally pure and upright, but we may also add to such definition, “having power to bring about the desired effect.” A virtuous woman has a vision for her family, and remains true to that vision. She plans and labours to that end. Her desire toward her husband and her family will bring blessing.

This application may then be enlarged to include your life, the church and even the nations. Whether individually, corporately as a church congregation, or even as vast as a national scale – virtue strengthens and uplifts! Virtue lends moral authority and stamina to accomplish godly vision. Virtue infuses courage to the heart that we might face evil and remain unshakable.

Moral degradations slowly suck virtue from a life or a people. Sin begins to replace righteousness and soon there is no virtue left – it is mocked. Grievously then, the unthinkable begins to happen – what was once shameful is now accepted and flaunted and what was once virtuous and good, is now slandered and made to feel shame.

“...add unto your faith virtue...” (2 Peter 1:5). The purity and power of virtue coupled with faith is an irresistible force.

“O God, restore virtue to our land! Restore it once again to Your Church! Restore it in my life!”

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