

12 August 2018, Happy Mother's Day
Giving Appreciation to Mothers

A Message of Hope: Prov 31:10-31 is to inspire us, not demand perfection or find us guilty of failing to be Wonder Woman. Today's goal is that each person will forgive themselves and others, and will show mercy, grace, and kindness just as God has shown to us.

1. Imperfect Women in the Linage of Jesus the Holy One
 - a. Eve, Gen 3:1-15
 - b. Sarah, Gen 16, Gen 21:9-21,
 - c. Rebekah, Gen 27
 - d. Leah, Gen 29:16-35
 - e. Tamar, Gen 38
 - f. Bathsheba, 2 Sam 11:1-25
2. Imperfect Women in the Life of Jesus the Holy One
 - a. Unknown Woman Anoints Jesus, Matt 26:6-13
 - b. Poor Woman Gives all to God, Lk 21:1-4
 - c. Prostitute Forgiven, Lk 7:36-50
 - d. Mixed Race Woman Evangelist, John 4: 5-42

Rom 8:1-2 *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.*

Questions: (1) How have I expected perfection from others? (2) How do I feel when others demand perfection from me? (3) What steps can we take to forgive others and forgive ourselves?