



מב בערים ביל מי יִמְצָא וּרְחַק מִפְּנִינִים מִבְרָה. far beyond pearls is her value. husband's heart relies on her and he shall lack no fortune. repays his good, but never his harm. all the days of her life. seeks out wool and linen, and her hands work willingly. is like a merchant's ships, from afar she brings her sustenance. arises while it is yet nighttime, and gives food to her household and a ration to her maidens. erright she girds her loins, and invigorates her arms. discerns that her enterprise is good — so her lamp is not snuffed out by night. hands she stretches out to the distaff, and her palms support the spindle. spreads out her palm to the poor, and extends her hands to the destitute. fears not snow for her household. for her entire household is clothed with scarlet wool. rictous bedspreads she made herself, linen and purple wool are her clothing. ricty the first of the husband, when he sits with the elders of the land. makes a cloak to sell, and delivers a belt to the peddler. gift and a lesson of kindness is on her tongue. strength and majesty are her raiment, she joyfully awaits the very last day. opens her mouth with wisdom. and a lesson of kindness is on her tongue.
anticipates the ways of her household. and partakes not of the bread of laziness. children arise and praise her. her husband, and he lauds her: hy daughters have amassed achievement, but you surpassed them all.' te is false and beauty is vain. a God-fearing woman — she should be praised. ther but the fruits of her own hand and let her be praised in the gates by her very own deeds. Which different roles does the Eshet Chayil fill? What qualities are we told about the Eshet Chayil?



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כ"ב נשים כשרות היו בעולם ואלו הן שרה, רבקה, רחל, לאה, סרח בת אשר, יוכבד, מרים, בתיה בת פרעה, דבורה, צללפונית אשת מנוח, חנה, אביגיל, מיכל, בת שבע, אבישג, חולדה הנביאה, יעל, אסתר.

The Midrash explains that if you go through the pesukim of Eshet Chayil, you can actually see that each pasuk refers to a different in woman in Tanach, and we can learn from the actions and personality traits of each woman in Tanach.

<u>מדרש משלי (בובר) פרשה לא</u>

Word Box:

-in the future

שיע - will save

רכבד עליהם עול מלכות - the rule of the king became harsh against them

שפחה על הראש banged her on the head (rebuked her)

מתאמצת stood strong

she stood and - ותתצב אחותו מרחוק watched from afar (to see what would happen after Moshe was put in the teiva)

Below are some examples:

[יז] חגרה בעז מתניה. With strength she girds her loins

זו **מרים** שקודם שנולד משה אמרה עתידה אמי שתלד בן שמושיע את ישראל. כיון שנולד וכבד עליהם עול מלכות, עמד אביה וטפחה על ראשה, אמר לה היכן נבואתיך...ועם כל זאת היא מתאמצת בנבואתה, דכתיב ותתצב אחותו מרחוק (שמות ב ד).

What quality do we learn from Miriam?

How?

זו **חנה** שטעמה She tasted that her wares are good יחורה. טעם תפלה, שנאמר ותתפלל חנה ותאמר "עלץ לבי בה' וגו'" לפיכך זכתה ויצא ממנה בן שהיה זוג למשה ולאהרן

- ➤ What kind of "wares" did Chana taste that were good?
- What do we learn from Chana?

Word Box: widow - אלמנה provided – כלכלה [כ] כפה פרשה לעני. She opens her hand to the

poor

זו אשה אלמנה הצרפית, שכלכלה לאליהו

בלחם ובמים.

In this story in Melachim alef, what does the widow from Tzarfat do for Eliyahu hanavi? What can we learn from her?

She doesn't need to worry about the ... שני שנים בירות לבוש שנים ... א snow for her family because she has already dressed them in scarlet.

Word Box:
סיס ושני שנים בירות בירות בירות בירות בירות בירות בירות מפני שנתנו לה סיסן, את תקות חוט השני

Word Box:
סיס ושני שנים בירות בירות