

I Quit: Unbelievable Woman

((HOW TO BE AN UNBELIEVABLE WOMAN))

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Message 3

ON EASTER, WE BEGAN THIS SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS...

Review

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23

LIFE FLOWS FROM THE HEART, BUT WE PAY ATTENTION TO THE SURFACE // PRETEND, SPIN PLATES

THEME: Quit what doesn't give life and rediscover what does!

PRAY

The Unbelievable Woman

MOTHER'S DAY SERMONS, WONDERFUL? CHALLENGING? PROVERBS 31?

Proverbs 31:10-31 (p. 463)

The List:

- ▶ she pleases her husband consistently
- ▶ she wakes before dawn and stays up into the night
- ▶ she feeds the family well
- ▶ she dresses the family well (in clothes she made)
- ▶ she decorates the bedroom and dresses attractively
- ▶ she sells extra clothing for money
- ▶ she invests in land, business, and trade
- ▶ she helps the poor
- ▶ she teaches with wisdom
- ▶ she laughs at the future because she is prepared

SHE DOESN'T MIND THAT HER HUSBAND GETS ALL THE PRAISE AS HE SITS // LISTS FREAK ME OUT!
SHE GIVES OTHER WOMEN AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX // BEAUTY ?? // GODLINESS // QUIT THE LIST

1. That list is i m p o s s i b l e for you.

COMPLEXITY OF LIFE & TIME CALCULATIONS // NOT EVERY WEEK, NOT EVERY WOMAN

2. Unbelievable isn't about the l i s t anyway.

WHERE IS HER LIST? SHE SEES FLAX, SHE KNOWS HER SKILLS, WHAT WILL SHE DO?
SHE IS SIMPLY RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES ACCORDING TO HER SKILLS ETC

3. Unbelievable is all about w h o s h e i s.

THIS WOMAN IS NOBLE. (HAYIM / ANDREIAN)

Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, from the clan of Elimelech, a man of standing, whose name was Boaz.

Ruth 2:1

And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All my fellow townsmen know that you are a woman of noble character.

Ruth 3:11

THIS WOMAN FEARS THE LORD.

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 2:1-5

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.

Proverbs 29:25

To be an unbelievable woman, deeply know God and who He made you to be and respond with n o b i l i t y to the needs and opportunities in your life.

How to Quit

- ▶ Are you married?
- ▶ Are you single?
- ▶ Are you a mom?
- ▶ Do you have responsibilities?
- ▶ Do you have opportunities?

SOME ITEMS ON THE LIST NEED TO LEAVE, SOME NEED TO SLIDE, SOME NEED TO BE ADDED
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BE AN UNBELIEVABLE WOMAN BY SIMPLY FOLLOWING A LIST.

CULTIVATE YOUR CHARACTER, KNOW YOUR MAKER, YOU ARE A DAUGHTER OF THE KING, A PRINCESS

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

LIST CALCULATIONS