



**What Did Mama Say?  
(Proverbs 31:1-7)**

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**Question:** What did your mama say to you that you value now?

**Introduction:** This is a story about what a mother said to her son that could be applied to any daughter as well.

**Lessons from Mom: Proverbs 31:1-2 (NKJV)**

- 1 The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which **his mother taught him:** 2 What, my son? And what, son of my womb? And what, son of my vows?

**I. A Good Mom’s Advice  
(Proverbs 31:3)**

v3 Do not give your **strength to women**, Nor **your ways** to that which destroys kings.

- A. Don’t give your **strength to women**
- B. Don’t give **your ways to things that destroy kings**

**Question:** What did you mom tell you that you look back on now?

**II. A Good Mom’s Warning  
(Proverbs 31:4-7)**

v4 It is not for kings, O Lemuel, **It is not for kings to drink wine, Nor for princes intoxicating drink;**

- A. It’s not good for leaders to be **intoxicated**
- B. It can make you **forget** the rules
  - v5 Lest they drink and forget the law, And pervert the justice of all the afflicted.
- C. **It can destroy you**
  - v6 Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to those who are bitter of heart.
  - 7 Let him drink and forget his poverty, And remember his misery no more.

**Conclusion: Three Questions to Consider**

1. Are your ways consistent with your life goals?
2. Are you controlled by your romantic life?
3. Are you emotionally and physically controlled by drinking?

**Next Issues We Want to Consider:** What do you contribute financially to the world you live in?

- Are you in the financial fight? (For yourself, your family and the cause you believe in)
- Will your kids ever have money? (Do your kids know the financial basics?)
- Will your family ever have money? (Will you have anything to leave to your kids?)
- Will our church have enough money to make a real difference? (Key things that will determine our future)