

~LEMUEL (20)

(Lem'u-el) [Belonging to God]

- An unidentified king of ancient times whose words are recorded in (**Proverbs Chapter 31**). His identity has been the subject of considerable discussion, some commentators suggesting that **Lemuel** was another name for Solomon. Others identify **Lemuel** with Hezekiah. The words of **King Lemuel** constitute the weighty message that his mother gave to him in correction.
- The words of **Lemuel** the king, the weighty message that his mother gave to him in correction. (**Proverbs 31:1**)
- However, the time and circumstances of the king's reception of such information from his mother are unknown. This weighty message advises against involvement with a bad woman, warns of how intoxicating liquor can pervert judgment, highlights the need to judge righteously, and then describes a good wife.