

FURNISHING A CHRISTIAN LIFE

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~~GREAT~~ WOMAN - LIKELY MEAN GREAT IN RICHES

ELISHA - MAN OF GOD. BUSY. GAME OFTEN

HUSBAND -

CHAMBER - PROTECTS CHAMBER?

FURNITURE:

1) BED (REST)

FIRST NECESSITY IN EVERY LIFE IS REST
WE CANNOT BE WORKERS WITHOUT REST.

I NOTICE IS US II THAT UPON ELISHA
FIRST VISIT AFTER CHAMBER BUILT, HE
NO ~~EST~~, NO SIT ON STOOL, HE
LAY DOWN.

a) REST FROM CONDEMNATION OF SIN

b) " " CONDITIONS OF THE PAST
DEVIL CAN TORMENT WITH • JUST ONE
SITUATION, • ONE MISTAKE OF THE
PAST, • ONE MISTREATMENT BY
FELLOW MAN

c) REST FROM CARES OF LIFE

- THERE IS FINANCES
- " " JOBS
- " " FAMILY ISSUES

CAN'T SERVE GOD WHILE WORKING.
CAN'T SERVE GOD AND DYNAMOHT.

WOMEN DOING MENS JOBS.
 MEN AND WOMEN WORKING 40 NOT
 ENOUGH. 50, 60.
 THE HOURS GO UP AND THE SPIRITUAL
 TEMPERATURE DOWN.

JESUS — SAT BY WELL TO REST
 WENT INTO MOUNT ALONE FOR
 REST, PRAYER, MEDITATION
 PAUL — WENT TO HOUSES OF SAINTS
 TO REST

→ ELLSHA USED THE BED FIRST
 UNTIL WE ^{FIRST} SLOW DOWN, GOD'S WORK
 WILL SUFFER.

2) TABLE (COMMUNION)

TABLE FOLLOWS THE BED.

WHEN RESTED WE CAN COMMUNE.
 EVER PUT GOD OFF TIL BEDTIME?
 " " " " TIL TIRED
 WEARY, EYES PROPPED OPEN
 W/ TOOKPICK?

I'VE DONE HIM THAT WAY.

BUT WE COMMON ATTEMPT REST

- DAILY

- DILIGENT

TO REST

3) STOOL (DISCIPLINE)

STOOL REMINDS ME OF A PLACE TO READ AND STUDY AND LEARN FROM GOD.

THERE IS NO DOUBT ALL CAN BE DONE ON A STOOL IS SIT (NO STAND, LIE).

I SPENT 17 YEARS IN SCHOOL - NO CLASSROOMS EQUIPPED WITH BEDS - BUT A PLACE TO SIT

JOHN 8:2 CHRIST SAT

4) CANDLESTICK

LIGHT
WHAT DO WE NEED TODAY?
WHAT DO SCHOOLS, HOMES, CHURCHES
NEED? LIGHT

PHIL 2:15

REST IN BED
COMMUNE AT TABLE
SIT ON A STOOL

THE LIGHT, THE CANDLESTICK
DO ITS OWN WORK.

How long since someone came
By and said you're different?
IT IS THE LIGHT.