DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Basic Essentials of 2 kings 4 vs 8-10... By Gareth

READ 2 TIMOTHY 3:17 (KJV)

"That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works"

- ***A. Verse 10 - BED - A place of rest***

  - *Matthew 11: 28*: Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.***29*** Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls
  - *Col 1 v20* - peace through the blood of the cross. Tbe opposite - Isaiah 57 v20 - troubled sea
  - *Acts 24 v16* - conscience void of offence toward God.
  - *Ps 119 v165* Great peace have they that love thy law.
  - *Isaiah 26 v 3* Perfect peace.
  - *Phil 4 v6/7* Peace of God that passes all understanding.

- Rest from the responsibility of service.

  There is a difference between working for God and letting Him work through us. Let me explain. One can be busy like Martha was. (working for God) however Mary was letting God work through her. (The example that she was to those present that day and to all that have studied that account in scripture *Luke 10 -v38-42*)

- **B. *Verse 10 -TABLE - A place of communion***

- In Genesis, before the fall: a place of perfect fellowship.
  - *Revelation 3 v 20*: I stand at the door ...
  - *Luke 15 v 11-15*: When the prodigal son left his father's table he left behind communion with his father. Those conversations with his father. Those heart to heart conversations.

- **C. *Verse 10 -STOOL / SEAT - place of instruction***

- A true follower of Christ is a disciplined follower/disciple of Christ. Instruction from Christ if we obey invariably leads to a life of discipline. Some Christians are not disciplined and therefore are careless, indifferent and self willed.

- God is a God of order.
  - *Ps 1 v2* - Study / meditate upon the Word
  - *2 Timothy 2 v15* - Obey His Word
  - *2 Corinthians 10 v5* - Casting down imaginations
  - Romans 6 v13 - Neither yield your members as instruments of unrighteousness.

- ***D. Verse 10 CANDLESTICK - A place of light***

  - Jesus said that He is the light of the world. *John 8 v12*
  - He referred to His people as being lights in the world. *Matthew 5 v14-16*
  - Philippians *2 vs 14-16* Do everything without grumbling....

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WEEKLY EVENTS/NOTICES

- **Conclusion**

  - REST is found IN Christ
  - COMMUNION is enjoyed WITH Christ
  - INSTRUCTION is received FROM Christ.
  - TESTIMONY is given FOR Christ

  These are the basic requirements for the furnished child of God.

Events /Notices

Next Bible Study is scheduled to take place on *Friday* the *2nd* of *August* @ *8pm*

Extra Services

If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:

Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities and toys to keep your young child occupied if they do not settle during the meeting. Parents are to attend to their children at all times. There is a short and simple pre-school Bible lesson during the sermon for 3-7 years old in the Crèche (as arranged).

Sunday School

Our Sunday School is open to children of school going age and operates during the sermon in the Sunday School room on the top floor. Our teachers have a Bible story and songs prepared for your child(ren), teaching them the need for Salvation and Christian living.

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. (Psalm 34:11)

Tea and Coffee

After the Sunday morning service, tea, coffee and light refreshments are available on the top floor in the Hospitality Room. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it (*Hebrews 13:2*).