

## **THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR MOTHERS**

**2 Kings 4:8-37**

**Introduction:**

- A. Elisha was the prophet, the man of God, who replaced Elijah whom God received into His presence without his passing through death.**
- B. God empowered both of these prophets in working miracles in their time to prove God's message of truth and salvation to a people drowning in idolatry.**
- C. This Scripture lesson deals with "a great woman" and her love for her God, her love for her family and her love for the servants of God.**
- D. Let us take special note of verse 26 and her response to three questions Elisha asked her.**

### **I. IS IT WELL WITH THEE?**

- A. There is no other question so important to any mother than this – "Is it well with thy soul?"**
  - 1. Because of God's purpose in your being in existence. He created each of us to bring glory to Him.**
  - 2. Because of your own personal welfare NOW and in ETERNITY.**
  - 3. Because of the mighty influence mothers have on their sons and daughters for both good and bad.**
  - 4. Because of the heritage it leaves for mothers who follow after you.**
- B. Happy and blessed is the mother who can say with the song writer *It is well, it is well with my soul.***

### **II. IS IT WELL WITH YOUR HUSBAND?**

- A. Next to a mother's own personal salvation, the most important question is – "Is it well with your husband?"**
  - 1. Because an unsaved husband greatly limits the service of a Godly, dedicated wife and mother. The interest and cooperation of this godly husband made possible the blessings of this inspiring account of a godly home.**
  - 2. Because of the personal happiness generated by their helping the man of God in his work.**

**3. But most of all a husband's help in rearing children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

**B. Happy and blessed is the mother who can say, "It is well with my husband."**

### **III. IS IT WELL WITH THE CHILD?**

**A. There is no greater question in regard to any child, young or old; "Is it well with the child?"**

- 1. Homes, clothes, food, health, education, games are all important.**
- 2. BUT when God calls and your children move into eternity, all these will be left behind.**
- 3. Mothers and fathers need to work as a team in putting spiritual things and temporal things in the right perspective.**
- 4. Bible education is more important than secular education; Sunday School is more important than public school.**
- 5. Church attendance is more important than sports and play of any kind.**

**B. Mothers, you will only be able to say, "It is well with my child" when they are saved and living godly lives.**

**C. Happy and blessed is the mother who can say of her children, "It is well."**

### **CONCLUSION:**

**A. Mother, Is it well with your soul?**

**B. Mother, Is it well with your husband?**

**C. Mother, Is it well with your children?**

**D. We all should do all we can, and pray for God's help in making sure these questions can be answered as this great woman did –IT IS WELL!**