

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!