

BOOK FOUR



Dew Drops

30 Days of Inspiration for the Woman's Soul

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Introduction

Dear sisters in Christ—

May God bless you wherever you serve.

Thanks to all who helped bring this booklet into being.

All honor is the Lord's.

-R. Martin

“The aged women likewise, that they be...teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed” (Titus 2:3-5).

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DAY 1

My Rest Forever

HOLDING A LARGE suitcase in each hand, Ada eyed the steep, narrow attic staircase. Then she turned to her husband and said with a smile, “Just for the sake of symbolism, I’m going to put these suitcases up in the attic. Into the very farthest corner, too.”

John smiled back. Though he had been married to this woman for only a week, he knew something of the way her mind worked. “That’ll be appropriate,” he agreed. “Put your suitcases into storage, indicating that your life of wandering is over.”

She responded, “Maybe you could call it a life of wandering, if you’ve taught in twelve different schools across three different states over the course of thirty years.”

“You forgot to mention how many different homes you’ve lived in,” John reminded her.

She shook her head. “I’m afraid I’ve lost track.”

“It doesn’t matter,” he said tenderly. “Because now you’ve come home to stay.”

Ada’s heart was full as she lugged the suitcases up the stairs. Regardless of

what God's will had in store for these sunset years that she would share with John, those words held a ring of contentment: "home to stay."



There is among the Psalms a song written by an unknown poet to celebrate that great day when the Ark of the Covenant was brought home to the newly built temple. First the poet reflects upon David's vow to build a dwelling-place for the Lord. "I will not give sleep to mine eyes...until I find out a place for the Lord" (Psalm 132:4&5). In verse 6 he refers to the "wanderings" of the Ark, which dwelled in several lowly places during the years when there was no tabernacle.

Verse 14 is a very beautiful verse. The Psalmist has God speaking as though to accept the temple for His home: "This is my rest forever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it."

Think of it! God has chosen Zion to be His rest forever. Why is this so meaningful for us today? Because the temple is long gone. God did not mean that an earthly palace of stone and cedar would be His rest forever. He meant the church, which in Hebrews 12:22 is called Mount Zion, and in 1 Timothy 3:15 the "house of the living God."

God dwells forever in His people, in the blood-bought bride of Christ, in the hearts of the believers who are "accepted in the beloved." Oh, that we may "enter into His rest" and be part of the church where God will dwell forever!