

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter XXXVIII - *"Come Rest Awhile"*

- A. How would you describe Jesus' views on taking rest from labor? What is accomplished by this kind of rest?
- B. "Only the work accomplished with much prayer, and sanctified by the merit of Christ, will in the end prove to have been efficient for good." Why is this so?
- C. What happens when we are always in a bustle of activity or under the strain of work? With society's demands, how can this be prevented? What does it take to hear the voice of God? How can this be accomplished in modern times?

Additional Thoughts

- 1. Were the first evangelists perfectly successful? Why?
- 2. List three or four reasons the people thronged to Jesus.
- 3. What does it mean, "It was their duty to rest?"
- 4. How did the death of John the Baptist affect the need for rest?
- 5. Where did they go and why?
- 6. True or false. Those with the most talents are to do the work. Why?
- 7. What are some of the dangers if one gets too busy, even with doing good?
(How much of a problem is this really?)
- 8. Jesus was the One who used His time to the fullest. How could He stand the strain?
- 9. Who is ultimately responsible for my relationship with God?
- 10. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.